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WILL DISCUSS TRUSTS.

Chicago Meeting in September Promises to be a Success.

MANY PROMINENT MEN ATTEND

Twelve Governors Have Accepted invitations as Have Also the Attorney Generals of Eleven States. Experts Will be There.

WHAT J. STERLING MORTON SAYS

CHICAGO, June 26.—Secretary Easly, of the civic federation of Chicago, under whose auspices a conference will be held in Chicago, September 13 to 16, to consider trusts and combinations and legislation for their control, has received hundreds of letters from prominent men all over the country accepting invitations to be present at the meeting.

Among those who have signified their intention of attending the meeting in person or who will be represented are Governors Pingree of Michigan; Roosevelt, of New York; Stanley, of Kansas; Sayers, of Texas; Mount, of Indiana; Fancher, of North Dakota; Thomas, of Colorado; Tanner, of Illnois; McLaurin, of Mississppi; McMillan, of Tennessee, Poynter, of Nebraska, and Lee, of South Dakota. John B. Clarke, professor of political economy, Columbia University, New York; J. B. Jenks, professor of political economy. Cornell, and expert in trusts and combinations for the industrial commission. Also members of the interstate commerce commission, members of the industrial commission and the attorney generals of eleven states.

Ex-Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, in accepting, says:

"Trusts which are over-capitalized are born of the machinations of shallow and impractical men. They will fail and no one be harmed except those whose credulity led them to invest in their securities.

"There need be, in my judgement, no apprehension as to the trusts crushing out all competition. With the exception of the oil trusts and the sugar trust, failure among trusts has been universal. The whisky trust, the tobacco trust and all the other trusts of any importance up to date, except those that have been formed recently, have been complete failures. These failures have come, first, from overcapitalization and second, from mismanagement. Intelligent competition can enter the field against any trust on earth except one which has a natural monopoly (by this I mean one which, like the Standard Oil company, owns the only oil producing lands in the country) and successfully put its product upon the market with the sympathy of the consumer all on its side."

A Historic Relic.

Perhaps one of the most notable of the relics of the war between the North and South is a Masonic charm, a beautiful gold trowel, worn by T. L. Snyder, of Kylertown. His father, Lieut. T. G. Snyder, of the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry, was a member of the Masonic order, and the wearer of this pin. During a skirmish at Acaquan Creek, Va., in 1863 Lieutenant Snyder received a mortal wound from one of J. E. B. Stewart's cavalry, and while lying on the battlefield thus injured the Confederate general, Fitzhugh Lee, passed by and observing this emblem of fraternal feeling, ordered him taken to the house of Mrs. Russell, where he died 48 hours later. General Lee secured the pin and sent it to Mrs. Snyder at Kylertown, and from her it came into the possession of her son, who prizes it more than any other of his possessions. T. L. Snyder, like his father, is an active and honored member of the order.—Clearfield Raftsman's Journal.

Armours Must Pay Up.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 26.—A conference was held Friday between Attorney General Davies, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture Schraub and Commissioner Weiting to outline a plan to recommence suits against Armour & Co. to recover about $1,500,000 penalties for selling oleomargarine in this state. These cases were suspended two years ago, the firm agreeing to pay the state $20,000 and discontinue the sale of the imitation butter in this state. Gov. Black did not ratify the agreement and it remained in an undecided state. Governor Roosevelt, believing that the company should either pay the full amount of the penalties or nothing if the state could not sustain its case, ordered that the matter be prosecuted.

—It is believed that the strike of 800 coal miners at Arnot, Tioga county, will soon be adjusted. The men struck for a 15 cent increase per ton.

FIRST TRIAL TRIP.

The New American Cup Defender Proves to Be Very Fast.

Newport, R. I., June 26.—The first trial trip of the new American cup defender Columbia, which took place in Narragansett bay Sunday was more successful than either her builders or her owners had reason to hope. Not only did the new boat show herself to be able in every particular, but she met the old racer, Defender, in a friendly brush of a mile to windward and vanquished her with the greatest ease. The race between the flyers, which was over in five minutes was sailed in an eight knot breeze under the same conditions, each boat carrying three lower sails with sheet well flattened. It took the Columbia about three minutes' sailing from the Defender's weather quarter to blanket her, and in five minutes she was 100 yards ahead, going past the old cup defender as if the latter was anchored. Under these conditions it would seem as if the Columbia was from fifteen to twenty seconds a mile faster than the Defender, and if she can make the same gain in a hard blow, anxiety as to the safety of the America's cup will be considerably allayed.

The trip Sunday was the builder's trial and although the managing owner, C. Oliver Iselin, and a number of his yatchting friends were on board, still the Columbia's designer, Nat Herreshoff, was in charge, and after the sail down the bay the boat was towed back to Bristol for a few minor repairs. It is expected the boat will have another trial either today or Tuesday, and that by the end of the week she will be formally turned over to Mr. Iselin.

Murdered by his Wife.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Harvey J. Ramsey, aged 36, died at Bellevue hospital Friday afternoon from having his throat cut in his room at the Garden hotel. He was a ticket seller at Madison Square Garden. His wife was the murderess. Friday morning Ramsey rushed out of his room and called to a domestic: "Go, get a doctor. My throat is cut."

The woman was found sitting calmly in her room. She said: "I cut his throat because he snored so much. He disturbed me. I wanted to see the color of his blood. It was very peculiar and the strangest kind I ever saw." Then she denied that she had cut him intentionally, but said there had been something the matter with one of the arteries of his throat and she had been fixing it with a razor when she cut him. Again she said her husband had been shaving and had cut his throat.

In an anti-mortem statement Ramsey said that he was in bed asleep about 9:30 when he awoke from a sharp pain in his throat. He saw his wife standing over him. She had no weapon. He thought his wife must have tried to kill him, because there was no one else in the room. Ramsey said his wife had been despondent for two days. He believed she was mentally unbalanced when she cut him, and he said he did not hold her responsible. Mrs. Ramsey's father is a resident of Williamsport, Pa., named Thomas Simpson, and she is said to have been an actress.

No Paper Next Week.

In accordance with a time honored custom with the several newspapers in Bellefonte—not respected, however, in recent years by the REPUBLICAN—there will be no issue of the REPUBLICAN next week—Fourth of July week. The people of the United States have additional cause this year for rallying around the standard of "Old Glory" and making the welkin ring with songs of victory. Success has again come to our arms and an arrogant foe has been forced into a state of harmless inactivity. Our army is now contending against a people in whose interest war was waged with Spain. In the far off Isles of the sea our glorious flag has been flung to the breeze and there she will fly a tribute to America valor and American arms. Let us throw aside business cares and each and all indulge in the pleasure and delights of an old fashioned Fourth of July. Lock Haven extends to her friends and neighbors a hearty invitation to join with them in their celebration of the "Fourth" and the Undine Fire company of Bellefonte will provide unlimited fun and enjoyment at their picnic at Hecla Park. The Fourth of July is the day we Americans celebrate. Let us do it this year in the good old way.

Mrs. Barrow Sentenced.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Mrs. Barrow, one of the kidnapers of little Marian Clarke, who pleaded guilty to the charge against her, and asked for the mercy of the court, got little of the latter, but received a sentence almost as severe as that of her husband. She was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for twelve years and ten months. The maximum punishment or the crime is fifteen years' imprisonment.

WHAT JAMAICA DESIRES.

Representatives of That Government Are Now In Washington.

SUGAR AND FRUIT GRANTS ASKED

Whatever the Island Concedes to the United States Must Also be Given to Great Britain.

PREPARED TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The representatives of the Government of Jamaica, who are here for the purpose of making a reciprocity arrangement under the Dingley Tariff law, have been meeting Special Commissioner Kasson frequently. The representatives are anxious to obtain concessions upon sugar, oranges, grapefruit or shaddocks. These are the principal exports from the island to the United States except bananas, cocoanuts and coffee, which are already free of duty. The President is authorized, with the consent of the Senate, to make reductions of 20 per cent. in the duties imposed upon these or any other articles. It is hoped by the Jamaica envoys that such reductions will be obtained on sugar and oranges. They would like also to obtain a modification of the drastic rule regarding oranges which prevents repacking before the duty is levied in the United States. Nearly 40 per cent. of an invoice of oranges is often spoiled on the way to the United States. but under the present tariff the duty is assessed upon the full weight in the original packages, or the entire invoice must be abandoned. It is not possible under existing law to make any concession in this respect. All that can be done is to make the reduction of 20 per cent. upon the general duty unless a treaty making a change in some other respect is made under the general treaty making power. The State Department is not disposed to go so far as this, because of the limited number of concessions which are offered by the Jamaica Government upon American goods.

The Jamaica Government is prohibited at the outset from making any preferences in favor of the United States which are not extended to the mother country Great Britain. A practical discrimination might be made by putting low duties on those articles which come mostly from the United States, while keeping the rates uniform against all countries, but this is rendered difficult by the fact that the present duties in Jamaica are necessary to provide revenue. The trade of the island has been turning largely in recent years in the direction of the United States, and the Jamaica envoys believe that this tendency will become more marked. now that the other islands of the West Indies are largely under American control. The efforts of the Boston Fruit Company, which is now running four steamers a week to the islands, have done much to bind the two countries together.

The sugar crop in recent years has declined, owing to the competition of sugar from the bounty paying countries, but the cultivation of coffee has been on the increase, and the production of grape fruit is not keeping pace with the demands of the United States market. Great Britain, a few years ago, controlled most of the import trade of the island, but the United States has been gaining ground rapidly in manufactured goods, as well as in food products, where her supremacy has been of several years' standing. American cotton goods are competing on nearly equal terms with English goods, and the work of the Boston Fruit Company and the laying of the new trolley line have introduced much American Agricultural machinery and electrical equipment.

Wants Teachers' Salaries Raised.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer has requested a report from each County Superintendent that will show the progress of his district during the last quarter of a century. No such general report has been made since 1877.

Superintendent Schaeffer takes occasion to state that townships in some instances have been profligate in the expenditure of money, and in lieu of the State appropriation have lowered the tax levy. The State Superintendent asks an advance in the teachers' salaries so that the best of them may not be induced to take advantage of the boom in industrial lines and enter other pursuits, but be retained in school work. He also recommends the curtailment of charts, globes, etc.

—The popular public speaker is the one who packs the most thoughts into the fewest words; similarly, the gentleman who transacts his business with you without unnecessary verbiage stands highest in your regard if you are a busy man.

Big Barn Raised.

June 23rd was an eventful day at the home of Christian Sharer, three miles west of Hannah, because of the raising of a large barn to replace the one destroyed by fire a short time since, in which six head of horses and nine head of cows perished. The frame work of the barn under construction is 75x75 feet, and when finished it will be one of the best barns in Centre county. Much credit is due Jerry Sharer, the contractor and framer, for his mechanical skill shown in the work, as not a mistake or misfit happened in the four large frames raised that day. The wall on which the barn is being erected contains over 150 perch of dressed stone and J. Wesley Wilson, the mason, should be elated over his skilful work and good judgement.

The attendance was large, over 175 able men being present, representing Tyrone, Philipsburg, Osceola, Sandy Ridge and Port Matilda, with the near surroundings. Mr. Sharer spared no pains in having a bountiful supply of good food which was prepared by Mrs. Eve Sharer and daughters, assisted by Miss Fannie Cowher, Mrs. Maggie Ruse, Mrs. Dot Cowher, and others. Everything moved off harmoniously, the result of general usefulness of participants.—Tyrone Herald.

"Music Hath Charms."

A very delightful social event was an informal musicale given at the residence of Mrs. Wm. A. Lyon Monday evening. The parlors were filled with an appreciative audience of the fair sex alone; nearly the porch was occupied by the "musical director," and critics supposedly, from the voices that floated through the evening air into the open windows.

Mrs. James Scarlett, of Danville, was the "Star of the evening," and it is rare indeed to find one who possesses a highly cultivated lovely voice, who is so willing and obliging in using it, to give pleasure to others. "Tis true, and pity 'tis, 'tis true," that good singers are never lacking in excuses as a general thing. Mrs. Scarlett could scarcely fail to sing well, with an accompanist like Miss Winifred Newbaker. One so thoroughly in sympathy with the singer and the music, makes the effort "twice blessed, it blesses him who gives and him who takes." Miss Susie Ohmacht, always a favorite with lovers of good music, Mrs. Dr. Thos Hayes and Mrs. Dr. R. G. H. Hayes also added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Socially, it was a success and we wish we could have the pleasure more frequently.

Fourth of July Excursions.

On account of the Annual Picnic of the Undine Fire Co., at Hecla Park and the demonstration at Lock Haven, the Central R. R. of Penn'a will sell excursion tickets from all points, Mill Hall to Bellefonte, inclusive to Hecla Park, at the usual low picnic rates, and from all local stations to Mill Hall at one way rate for the round trip. These tickets will be good for one day only and those sold from Bellefonte, Nigh and Zion to Mill Hall will be good to stop off at Hecla Park returning. 4t

—A Williamsport man was chopping wood the other day when a piece of it flew up and broke his nose. The women of that household will probably have to cut their own kindling hereafter.

—A little fellow went to church last Sunday morning and was greatly interested in the collection. He watched the ushers for a time, then whispered to his father. "Papa, mor'n half the folks has got in free!"

—Mr. Thomas Rhoads wishes us to correct the statement now in circulation to the effect that all his household furniture was saved in the recent fire that burned his home. This was not the case, as he lost his bed room furniture, together with all his clothing.

—A Clearfield county farmer is still raising the same kind of potatoes he first planted when he settled in that county 54 years ago. "Long John" is the variety, and the farmer, who is now 84 years old, still thinks it is the best tuber grown. At the time he began to raise these potatoes there were but three varieties known.

—Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of George W. Scholl, of College township, for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican County Convention, to be held July 25th. Mr. Scholl is a stanch and loyal Republican and his nomination to the office he aspires to would be a merited recognition of faithful service to the party. He is a man of exceptional qualifications and if elected would make a most worthy member of the Board of Commissioners.

The fellow who kicks about the quality of weather should not forget how eagerly he longed for it when the water pipes were snapping last February.

STEAMSHIP BURNED AT SEA

The Pawnee of the Clyde Line Lost Off Coast of North Carolina.

ALL THE CREW ESCAPED IN BOATS

Thrilling Experience of Captain Ingram—He Was the Last to Leave the Ship—Has Shown Great Bravery In Marine Disasters.

OBLIGED TO JUMP INTO THE SEA

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 28.—The steamship George W. Clyde, Captain Robinson, of the New York Clyde Line, arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday with Captain A. D. Ingram and crew of the steamship Pawnee on board, the Clyde having picked them up from small boats very soon after they abandoned the Pawnee, leaving her wrapped in flames. An Associated Press representative called upon Captain Ingram soon after his arrival here, and was told that the Pawnee was abandoned off Currituck, on the North Carolina coast, a little past midnight on Sunday night.

The fire was discovered about midnight, and had gained such headway that efforts to check the flames were futile. They leaped from the forward hold of the vessel, the dense smoke completely enveloping decks.

[illegible] was made Captain Ingram's charge, and no sooner had he rushed out and taken in the situation than he saw that if he saved his crew he must get them off at once. However the pumps were set to work at once, and threw two streams of water upon the flames for several minutes before he gave the order for the boats to be lowered and the ship abandoned. While the crew were manning the small boats Captain Ingram went into his cabin for some valuables, which he hoped to save. When he reached the ship's side the boat had drifted out of reach, and about that time the smoke shifted so as to envelop that side of the vessel, and the captain ordered the crew to row the boat to the windward side. This they did, but in the meantime the wind shifted again, the heat and smoke forcing them to pull away without their captain. There were three vain efforts of this kind made, the boat being rowed to first one side of the vessel and then the other in attempts to reach the captain.

Finally Captain Ingram leaped into the water and swam two hundred feet or more toward the boat. One of the crew held an oar out to him and pulled him in completely exhausted and almost unconscious. In the meantime the George W. Clyde had sighted the Pawnee in flames, and bore down upon her in time to pick up the captain and crew within a few minutes after they abandoned the burning ship.

Captain Ingram says the Pawnee had a full cargo, principally lumber of which there was between 500,000 and 600,000 feet. There was also a quantity of cotton. She cleared from Brunswick, Ga., for New York, last Friday. Captain Ingram's family resides here, and he will await orders in this city.

Daughters of the American Revolution.

The papers of Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings and Mrs. James P. Coburn for membership in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution have been approved by the general officers of the society at Washington, D. C. The ladies will become members of the Bellefonte Chapter.

The members of the local chapter will give a supper to the officers of the society from Clearfield, Lock Haven and Williamsport chapters at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club at Hecla Park, Friday evening.

Wreck Near Julian.

While No. 58 freight train was coming east on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad Tuesday morning, eight loaded coal cars were piled up and strewn over the track about two miles west of Julian. The tracks were blocked from 10:30 until late in the afternoon. Passengers on trains were transferred. The work train soon arrived on the scene and began clearing the tracks.

Y. M. C. A. Boy's at Sprucetown Church.

On Sunday evening six of the young men from the Young Men's Christian Association will hold services in the Methodist church at Sprucetown, at 7.30 o'clock. They have secured to accompany them, "Cal Pownell," the converted Railroad Engineer. Everybody is invited.

—The REPUBLICAN only $1.00 a year if paid in advance.

A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by the Children of St. Johns' School Tuesday Evening.

The much talked of entertainment by the children of St. Johns' school of Bellefonte was held in Garman's opera house Tuesday evening before an audience which crowded the pretty play house to the doors

The program for the entertainment included twenty two numbers contributed by scholars of every grade in the schools from little tots hardly able to talk, to the graduates about to take their places in this busy work-a-day world. There were songs, declamations, patriotic drills, delsarte pantomines, indian club exhibitions, instrumental and vocal solos, duets, trios and quartettes, the whole concluding with the beautiful 3 act drama entitled "St. Elizabeth of Hungary, or the Miracle of the Roses."

Everything passed off in the best of order and not a mistake was made by the youthful performers. The drills, marches and tableaux were marvels of skill and beauty and were admirably executed. All present heartily enjoyed the entertainment and were loud in their praise of the Mother Superior and the Sisters who trained these children so perfectly and who deserve great credit for arranging so successful an entertainment. We regret that space will not permit us to publish the program in full

They had decided to repeat this entertainment Thursday evening but owing to the fact that they could not make suitable arrangements it will be postponed until some future date. The exhibition of the school work at the school building on Bishop street will be continued until next Monday. All are cordially invited to come and inspect it.

Three-Ounce Hailstones.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 26.—A terrific wind, rain and hail storm broke over this section shortly after noon Saturday and raged violently for three hours. During its continuance more than three inches of rain fell. Hail accompanied the downpour, which was literally a cloudburst. The hailstones measured over an inch in diameter. Acres of vegetables, hay and wheat were ruined and the damage to fruit and berries cannot be estimated. In this city hundreds of cellars were filled with water and the streets were flooded.

At Trout Run hail fell to the depth of four inches and at Montoursville many hailstones were found that measured more than two inches in diameter. Along the old Bloomingrove road, north of this city; all the window panes in many farm houses were broken by the hailstones.

At Lock Haven there were five distinct hail storms, and the icy spheres were shoveled from the pavements.

At Glen Union hailstones were picked up that weighed three ounces.

The residence of Mrs. Dunn, at Liberty, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The Pennsylvania Railroad signal tower east of this city was struck by lightning and Operator Palmateer was knocked senseless.

Death of Margaret M. Thompson.

Margaret Melinda Thompson, daughter of John S. and Eliza A. Thompson, died at the family home, 1349 Blair avenue, Tyrone, at five minutes past 12 o'clock Tuesday morning. She suffered from neuralgia of the nerves, and had been ill since the beginning of April last. Born at Martha Furnace June 16, 1888, deceased was eleven years old on the 16th of the present month. Besides the parents one little brother and one sister survive. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, with their family have been residents of Tyrone about four years. Funeral services were held at the family home at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening by Rev. W. W. Rymer, assisted by Rev. Dr. Frysinger. Wednesday morning the remains were taken to Martha Furnace on the 8:10 train and interred at the Brown cemetery in Worth township, Centre county.

Mrs. Mary A. Stiver of Penns Valley Dead.

Mrs. Mary Ann Stiver, died at her home in Penns Valley, Centre county, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening last. She had suffered severely for many years from neuralgia, and had an attack of la grippe ten years ago, from which she never recovered. Her maiden name was Mary A. Hennich. In 1837 she was married to Michael Stiver, who died in December, 1888. Deceased was 83 years old at death. She was a consistent christian woman throughout her long life. Three children survive her, viz: William H. Stiver, at the Stiver homestead at Potter's Mills; Mrs. S. W. Barr, of Tyrone, and Mrs. S. Lane, of Red Creek, Wayne county, N. Y. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment at Centre Hall.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

The Importation of Non-Union Men Leads to a Riot.

THE IMPORTED MEN ATTACKED

Were Going to Work When They Were Fired Upon by Parties Who Were Concealed in the Bushes Along the Road.

THEN A BIG STAMPEDE FOLLOWED.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 22.—The coal miners' strike assumed a serious aspect here early yesterday morning. Operators of the Sunny Side mine had imported thirty negro miners from Kentucky and were delivering them at the mine at 1:30 a. m., when unknown parties, concealed in bushes near the mines, opened fire on the negroes. It was very dark and a stampede followed.

Some of the non-union men responded with revolvers and many shots were fired. Six men were badly wounded. James Moore, a stockholder in the mine, was shot in the back and is likely to die. Henry Smith and John Philips, both colored, were probably fatally shot. Ed Gieger, a merchant, Charles Smith colored, and John Norsweather, colored, were each badly wounded.

The company's plant is located on the northwestern edge of the city, about a quarter of a mile from the salt wells, and is reached by a road branching from the right of West Maryland street. While the vehicle with the negroes and guards was passing a vacant lot just before making a turn in the road to go to the mines parties on sides of the road fired in the dark upon the men in the wagonette. The driver whipping up his horses hurried to the mine. A few minutes later Patrolmen Ruston reached the scene and was fired upon from the bushes. The shot struck against the back part of his helmet and he was not injured. Three other officers reached the place soon afterwards, but they were not fired upon.

Physicians were summoned immediately and the wounded men given attention. James Moore was taken to St. Mary's hospital and physicians entertain hopes for his recovery. Charles Smith, one of the wounded negroes, is considered in a critical condition. John Philips was better yesterday with hopes of his recovery.

The Sunny Side mine remained closed yesterday and the imported men were kept in hiding. The proprietors refuse to divulge any plans.

Fred Dilcher, the national committeeman of the United Mine Workers of America, and State Secretary Kennedy deny all knowledge of the shooting. The authorities seriously consider appealing to Governor Mount for troops.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous linings of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Subject of Fish Culture.

A movement is now on foot on the part of the representatives of the Pennsylvania commission to interest the school teachers in the introduction of fish culture, fish protection and fish interests as subjects for object lesson teaching in the schools. This movement, which is a good one, was inaugurated a few days ago, by State Statician of Fisheries William E. Meehan.

In 1870 many of the rivers of Pennsylvania were almost barren of shad, especially that of the Susquehanna. In 1880, the shad industry was not worth more than $80,000. That is from the rivers in the eastern part of the state. Now it is worth $600,000. The average weight of the fish in 1880 was about two and one-half pounds, as against four and one-half pounds the present year, with a maximum weight of about thirteen pounds. This shows a wonderful increase, almost incomprehensible.

Concerning this movement, the Pennsylvania fish commission is rearing gold fish for special distribution in the public schools throughout the state. Philadelphia is in the lead in this movement. The board of education of that city has already made an application for what can be spared, and one-half the number raised this summer will be granted to the Philadelphia schools next fall.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

Painless Childbirth, our new book, tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md. je1-3m

The Sidewalks of Bellefonte.

The sidewalks of Bellefonte are in the main a credit to the town, but there are many and not a few on our principal streets, that are an eye sore and a disgrace to the community. The Borough Council have repeatedly notified the property owners whose pavements are in such wretched and dangerous condition that repairs to the sidewalks adjoining their property is an imperative necessity and should be promptly made. Council's requests have been persistently disregarded by those upon whom such notices were served and the pit-falls and man-traps are still conspicuous in our town and continue to be a menace to life and limb. We have been informed by several of the Borough Fathers that the patience of our municipal authorities is about exhausted and that the Street Committee will soon institute proceedings to compel the improvements of sidewalks where repairs are needed. While on this subject it might be well to call the attention of the Borough Council and County Commissioners to the condition of East High street between Garman's hotel and the Court house which is sadly out of repair. The proximity of this portion of East High street to the Public Square renders its impaired condition exceedingly prominent and conspicuous. We are satisfied that a speedy improvement of this street will gain for the Council and County Commissioners the thanks of the citizen of Bellefonte.

A Reliable Woman Wanted.

We want a reliable woman in every county to establish a corset parlor for the sale of Dr. Nichols' Celebrated Spiral Spring Corsets. The best $1.00 corsets in the world. Every corset is warranted not to break or rust, absolutely impervious to moisture or perspiration. A new pair given for every pair that breaks. Guarantee printed on each corset. Recommended by over 10,000 physicians. I furnish complete stock on consignment and pay a salary of $40 to $65 per month and expenses. $3 00 sample outfit free. Prices reduced. Send 10 cents postage for sample and terms.

DR. G. D. NICHOLS,
mch30-3m New Canaan, Conn.

Health in Vegetables.

Asparagus purifies the blood.

Spinish and dandelion have a direct effect upon kidney complaints.

Celery is good for the nerves.

Tomatoes act on the liver.

Beets and turnips are excellent appetizers.

Lettuce and cucumbers are cooling in their effect upon the system.

Onions stimulate the circulatory system, increase the gastric juice, promoting digestion. Red onions are an excellent diuretic, and white ones are recommended for insomnia.

Soup made of onions is regarded by the French as a restorative in debility of the digestive organs.—The Kitchen.

The Bear Meadows Cattle Trouble.

There have been no more deaths of cattle in the Bear meadows.

Out of upwards of 300 head herded in the meadows, about 40 head died.

Since no trouble exists elsewhere in the county among cattle, the death of the cattle, no doubt, was caused from eating poisonous vegetable matter. Among Huyett's herd several miles east, in the same region, there have been no signs of any thing wrong.

Over 100 head of cattle remain in the meadows for the purpose of investigation by the state veterinary department that the true cause of the trouble may be ascertained.

Russian Wants Our Guns

Bridgeport, Conn., June 23.—It was learned yesterday that, within a short time, the plant of the American Ordnance Company has been visited by a representative of the Czar of Russia, and it is stated that the company was asked by the representative whether the following order could be filled: One hundred field batteries of six guns each, six and twelve pounders, quick fire guns, and 1600 caissons and limbers.

The value of the order would be about $6,000,000. The officials of the ordance company refuse to admit or deny that such an order has been placed.

The Midsummer Girl.

The midsummer girl will wear pale pink or delicate blues in the true blue tints and those that shade upon mauve. Her white muslin will be spotted with a violet that is almost more pink than violet; her rosebud patterned organdie will be ruched with white or rose color; her cream yellow lawn may be kilted with red, but the soft dull tone will scarcely be glaring. Black, is laid upon white, but with this exception the July and August that promises to men white serge and flannel evening suits will clothe women in vaporous, flowerlike blending tones.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

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In 1865, when the oil trade was at its height in this State, a period when men made a fortune in a day by a strike of the gusher, and many more lost heavily by investing in wild cat schemes, the craze for speculation struck this county, and a company was formed to enter the oil fields and get a share of the golden stream that was then flowing out. Money was more plentiful then and it was an easy matter to organize a company to invest in land in the oil territory, and develop it.

Men in and around Centre Hall, Potter's Mills and Pleasant Gap, took a hold on enterprise and organized the Piney Coal and Oil company, with a capital stock of $15,000; par value of a share, $300. A farm of 106 acres was bought in the oil belt in Venango county. Several holes were punched in the ground, but the large dividends which were expected to flow from mother earth and line the pockets of stockholders did not materialize. The company had assessments instead to meet expenses.

The land was rented to a man on condition that he pay all the taxes, and for many years the company has been inactive. The last meeting of the directors was held in 1888. Recent developments near the company's land has infused life in the company, and gas and oil have been found in paying quantities. The company will hold a meeting at Runkle's [illegible] on June 30 to consider making de[illegible]. There is a promising outlook.

Among the stockholders now residing around here are B. D. Brisbin, D. C. Keller, and the George Durst heirs. The late Peter Hoffer was president of the concern.—Centre Hall Reporter.

Train Without Engineer.

WILLIAMSPORT, June 22.

During a severe storm Tuesday night a north-bound passenger train on Fall Brook route of the New York Central Railroad ran almost 10 miles with Engineer Helwig lying unconscious upon the floor of the cab of the locomotive. The train plunged into the storm after leaving Waterville, twenty-five miles from this city. The downpour of rain and hail was terrific, and Helwig closed tight the windows of the cab.

Owing to its closed up condition the heat in the interior of the cab became stifling, and Helwig succumbed and slid forward upon his face to the floor.

The train was plunging forward at full speed, and the fireman did not discover that anything was wrong until near Blue Stone Then he climbed around the big boiler and found Helwig prostrated. The fireman took charge of the engine and ran it to Cammal, where it took six men to lift Helwig, who weighs 352 pounds.

Followers of Hahneman.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 20.—The fifty-fifth annual session of the American Institute of Homoeopathy opened here this afternoon with over 1,400 followers of Hahneman in attendance, every section of the country being represented. Sessions of the institute will be held throughout the week and there will also be a number of sectional meetings. Numerous social entertainments have also been arranged for the members and the ladies accompanying them. To-day's two sessions, afternoon and evening, were devoted to committee reports. The annual address of Benjamin F. Bailey, of Lincoln, Neb., president of the institute, and addresses of welcome, with responses thereto.

President Bailey delivered his annual address at the evening session.

Upon conclusion of the evening meeting a hop was given on the new steel pier, and this was followed by a "smoker" at one of the beach front hotels.

A Successful Season Ended.

As is customary during the warm weather the Glass works all over the country close down for the summer season. Wednesday June 21 the last blowing of glass was made at the Bellefonte Glass works and now the boys can enjoy a much needed rest. This season has been the most successful in the history of the factory and the company are justly proud of the record made. Hundreds of our citizens were in attendance last night and were given a most hearty reception by the men. The Coleville band was present and enlivened the occasion by some delightful music. Beautiful glass canes and other articles in glass were given away as souvenirs of the event, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Ex-Senator Hill's cases in Judge Haight's Court, if he has any, are not likely to suffer from judicial prejudice.

Good cabinet-makers are very scarce in France, or else President Loubet doesn't know where to find them.

THE DOLLAR OF 1804.

Only Four Genuine Coined. One Sold to a Prominent Philipsburger for $660.

It is claimed by numismatists that only four silver dollars were actually coined in the year 1804 and that any others put upon the market are mere re-strikes. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Telegraph, writing on the subject, says there is a story afloat to the effect that $20,000 of the coinage of 1804 were shipped to Tripoli to pay the United States troops who were in service there. He refers also to a more romatic theory, according to which there was trouble between Algiers and this country, terminating in an agreement under which the United States Government was to pay $800,000 for the freedom of captured and enslaved seamen, and $20,000 for the immunity of our ships thereafter. Not until 1804, when the war with Tripoli was in progress, were the $20,000, including the entire coinage of that year, sent on the frigate Philadelphia, which ran aground and was captured by the Tripolitans. The frigate was subsequently boarded and burned by the Americans, but the money was gone.

There have been dollars of other years, more especially those of 1801-2-3, changed into 1804, by scratching off the last figure and placing a "4" on a piece soldered on so neatly that experts have been deceived by it until the coin was heated so that the substituted figure would drop off. The correspondent of the Telegraph, in further speaking on the subject, says:

"The highest price, to my knowledge, ever paid for an 1804 dollar was $1,200, and that dollar was sold to a New York man by a druggist who resided in the Ninth ward. It was known as the Davis dollar, and was bought by the druggist from John *Hazeltine*. Some time after its sale the druggist wanted me to buy it back, and I secured it for him for $660. I told my client that it was a restrike dollar, and I advised him not to take it, but he insisted upon my buying it for him. A number of years after that a lawyer named John M. Hale, of Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa., gave me $660 for it. I refused to guarantee the coin, and before purchasing it he took it to the mint, and someone there told him that the coin was struck off during 1804."

Fatal Lightning.

ASHLAND, Pa., June 22.—During the storm here Tuesday evening lightning struck the house of John Gaughan, at Centralia, and killed his 9-year-old daughter, Mary. Conrad Grazing's residence at Ashland was also struck and badly damaged.

HAZELTON, Pa., June 22.—A severe thunder storm occurred here Tuesday evening and caused considerable damage. Mary Suka, of Audenried, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning and the residence of Coal Operator Frank Pardee was set on fire. The flames were extinguished, however, before they had gained any headway.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 22.—A severe storm, accompanied by a high wind and heavy hail in some sections, passed over this county Tuesday night. The barns of Israel Mellinger, at Denver, and Owen Brubaker, at Smoketown, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed.

HARRISBURG, June 22.—A ferry boat containing thirty-five people was struck by lightning Tuesday evening in the middle of the river The boat capsized but owing to the shallow water no one was injured.

The Canteen and the State Law.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 22.—Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, State Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, under whose auspices the Camp Meade canteen cases were brought in the Dauphin county court, said last evening that the Post Exchange system was wholly the creation of the War department and in his opinion could have been abolished by a simple order. Mr. Dinwiddie expresses confidence that the decision of Judge Simonton against the canteen will be upheld by the higher courts and that the threat of the War department to remove Camp Meade will not deceive anybody.

He says that the cases will be followed up, and, if necessary, proceedings brought to see whether the interpretation of Attorney General Griggs and Secretary of War Alger, of the law is correct. There has been no necessity for any agitation on this subject with reference to the navy as to Secretary Long's order prohibiting the sale or issuance of liquor on board vessels and on naval grounds.

Attorney General Griggs says too many prominent men in all parties patriotically support the foreign policy of the administration to make it possible for imperialism to become a partisan issue in the Presidential campaign.

To judge from newspaper accounts, the President will be likely to refer to his New England trip as a "working tour," owing to his having had to work harder there then when at the White House.

More of papa Leiter's American money is likely to go to England, as it is said that Miss Daisy Leiter is engaged to the Earl of Suffolk.

Mark Twain knows good advertising when he sees it, hence his submission to being lionized by the Londoners.

Aguinaldo isn't the first man who has talked peace, while preparing to fight.

The little Dutch boy who stopped the leak in the dike with his finger saved his country from overwhelming destruction. You have read about him in your school readers, how he was walking along the dike when he heard a faint sound of trickling water, and knew at once that a leak had sprung in that great embankment which saves Holland from the devastations of the hungry sea. It was early in the night, and no one was near at hand. The leak was small when he found it, but he knew that the action of the water would enlarge it long before morning, and wash away the entire embankment, inundate the country and destroy his own and thousands of homes. So he bravely put his finger in the crevasse, and kept it there all the long night through, until help came and the opening was properly stopped. He had saved his country.

Equally insignificant is the entrance of disease into the human system. The beginnings of the most terrible ailments are so small they can be easily stopped at the start. Your health is a dike which keeps out and stops the inroads of dangerous and devastating disease. Whenever it breaks down, no matter how slightly, there is an opening for disease to enter. If the opening is not watched, it will grow larger, until the sweep of disease overwhelms you, and health and perhaps life is destroyed forever.

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As It Goes.

When Mr. Jonas Howard, an esteemed citizen of Jeffersonville, Ind., went to Washington from his congressional district several years ago, he left behind him a devoted and affectionate body of constituents in town and country, who fancied that great personal benefits would come to them through Mr Howard's powerful presence in the halls of national wisdom. One of these rural adherents, a small farmer with some momentous political design on his mind, followed Mr. Howard to Washington in eager pursuance of that mysterious object. He returned in about five days, seemingly not much elated.

"Well, Bill," a town acquaintance saluted him, "did you get what you went after?"

"Ya-as, I seen Washington," he replied grumpily, "and seen Jonas; but Jonas couldn't do nothin. fer me; he wuz a havin' hard work to keep from gittin' tromped on t'isself."

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist. Guaranteed.

Home for Disabled Firemen.

The State Firemen's Association, at its last convention at Lebanon, held an animated debate over the question of a home for disabled firemen. The project, it is believed, will take on a new life this year. Among the topics on state fire matters to come before the Scranton convention, will be an able paper on this subject. Valuable and interesting papers have been contributed on new fire apparatus, methods and work, as well as recommendations from prominent chiefs all over the state.

Those who are sneering at Rudyard Kipling for bringing suits against American publishers who have pirated his books would be likely to do just what Mr. K. has done if they were in his place. It is not wrong for a man to try to protect his property.

The sensational preacher habit has got as far south as Atlanta, Georgia, which has an aggravated case, the preacher demanding from his pulpit that the Mayor of the city be impeached, for drunkenness, and other faults.

Judge Eversole, who failed to hold court in a Kentucky county because of his fear of personal violence from those connected with the White-Howard feud, is not likely to be exhibited as a type of blue glass bravery.

—Dr. Nathan C. Shaffer, state superintendent of public instruction, is a member of a remarkable family. His parents who reside near Hutztown, Berks county, celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of their wedding on Sunday last, and although they have five children and eighteen grandchildren, there has never been a death in the family.

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—Strawberries are slowly giving place to the red and black raspberries.

—The man that advertises is the man that sells the goods. Blind men can see that.

—Quite a number of sheep were killed by dogs in the vicinity of Zion last week.

—The greatest offense you can give the really hospitable woman is to fail to eat heartily of the food she sets before you.

—A correspondent: "Is it proper to kiss your wife before the servant girl?" Better that than to kiss the servant girl first.

—A five county championship bicycle race for riders of Blair, Clearfield, Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties will be one of the features at the Undine's Fourth of July picnic at Hecla Park.

—Professional and amateur bicycle races at Hecla Park on the afternoon of the Fourth of July. Harry Weaver, John Teats, Bruce Barnhart and other Bellefonte riders will be among the competitors.

—The Philipsburg school board in order to curtail expenses has reduced the superintendent's salary from $1500 to $1200, the janitor's from $720 to $600, cut off one school and dropped the special music teacher.

—J. A. Segar, of Salona, and Miss Mame Swavely, of Mackeyville, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage in Salona, June 21, by Rev. W. M. Spangler. The newly married couple are enjoying their honey-moon at Atlantic City.

—Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Mary McClenahan, of Centre Hall, to Mr. Ervin Lawrence Gettig, of Pleasant Gap, at the home of the brides mother, this Thursday morning, June 29th, at half after eleven o'clock.

—The latest fad is termed a "porch party." The hostess scatters pillows and rugs, a la Orient, about the porch floor, and the guests sit tailor fashion and talk. When they leave the hostess says: "Good bye, come again," and the guests say, "Yes we will; you come and see us," and the porch party is "had."

—The fair editress of the Philipsburg Ledger is after the giddy girls. Here is the item: "Philipsburg will have a big blaze some of these fine nights if several of the store cellars which are used as a dumping ground for refuse paper, empty boxes, etc., are not cleaned out. A spark is all that is needed to set them off, and there seems to be considerable 'sparking' going on these warm, moonlight nights."

—The Beech Creek Railroad has inaugurated a new departure on its line. Every Saturday they run a cheap excursion from Philipsburg to Williamsport, charging $1.00 for the round trip. Hundreds of Philipsburg citizens take advantage of this to do their shopping in Williamsport. The merchants of that city refund the amount of the fare to every purchaser of $10.00 worth of goods at their stores. On the other hand the merchants of Philipsburg are raising a big kick and a just one at this action of the railroad company.

The July issue of HARPER'S MAGAZINE is one of the best fiction numbers of the summer, containing no less than six entertaining short stories by such writers as I Zangwill Frederic Remington, Thomas A. Janvier, and Margaret Sutton Briscoe.

The July number contains also a complete account of the Australian cowboy, his life and customs. The author of this article shows that the cattle-man of Australia is very similar to our own cow-puncher.

ONE of the features of "LITERATURE" during the next few weeks will be reviews of the best of the mass of light fiction that always heralds the opening of the summer season. No other periodical is so well qualified to give accurate and unbiassed judgement on novels and stories.

One of the specially important book reviews is that of James Russell Lowell and his Friends. Harper & Brothers, Publishers New York.

To almost every woman at some time or other some know ledge of bonnet-trimming and dress-making comes as a convenient and often invaluable aid. It is for the benefit of these women that HARPERS BAZAR is presenting two valuable series of articles, "Practical Talks on Millinery," and "Home Dressmaking," both by specialists in the respective subjects.

The July number contains five first-class short stories, of HARPER'S ROUND TABLE and several special articles of great practical value to the average American boy. Canoes and Canoeing, by J. Macdonald Oxley, is a timely article on a sport that is growing more popular every day. This article gives many valuable hints on camping and traveling.

Even the country editor will sometimes demand all that is coming to him, Those of the Maryland Democratic Editoria Association have made a spirited demand for recognition from party bosses.

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An Afternoon Blaze.

Friday afternoon about 1:30, the residence of Thomas Rhoads, on Fifth avenue caught fire from a defective flue and was burned to the ground. Mr. Rhoads was out in the Ridges doing some paper hanging and there was no one at home except his son-in-law Mr. Fisher and his wife. They had just started a fire to get dinner when they discovered the roof of the ell near the chimney to be all ablaze. A high wind prevailed and the fire spread with great rapidity.

All the furniture was removed safely from the house but the building was completely destroyed.

The loss will be fully $500,00 with no insurance.

Both the Logan and Undine fire companies responded promptly to the alarm but on reaching the scene it was found that the nearest fire plug was at Robert Valentine's residence on Curtin street almost half a mile distance. By both companies joining their hose together they were able to reach the fire. But every time the water was turned on the hose would burst at some point along the line. This rendered their efforts of no avail. The great pressure necessary to send the water that distance is believed to have been to heavy for the hose to stand.

Mr. Rhoads is a poor man and his loss will be a heavy one. His house stood at the end of a row of five houses and only through the fact that the wind was in an opposite direction were they saved from meeting a like fate.

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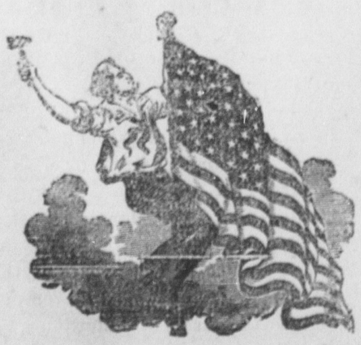

It's a long life, but devotion to the true interests and prosperity of the American People has won for it new friends as the years rolled by and the original members of its family passed to their reward, and these admirers are loyal and steadfast today, with faith in its teachings, and confidence in the information which it brings to their homes and firesides.

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The average man who tries heroic measures gets a misfit.

A Kansas editor refers to an Indian as a copper-faced type.

The only thing that gives weight to a fish story is the scales.

When a girl declines a proposal of marriage it is a wedding check.

Many handkerchiefs are moistened by expected sorrows that never come.

The domestic who builds air castles must be partial to light housework.

There is a better half in every wedding—but the best man doesn't get her.

Two slender persons may be great friends, though but slight acquaintances.

Many a man has made his debut on the broad road to ruin through a narrow side door.

Never argue with a man who talks loud. You couldn't convince him in a thousand years.

A girl never objects to the cold treatment of a young man who orders ice cream.

You can always depend upon a man who isn't afraid to say. "I don't know" occasionally.

A down-to-date author is writing a war drama in which an investigation board will play the most important part.

According to the latest estimate the earth's population is 1,500,000,000 and each man considers himself of more importance than the other 1,499,999,999.—Chicago News.

Japan to Make Demands.

LONDON, June 24.—Authoritative news has been received here from Tokio to the effect that Japan, disgusted by the manner in which her interests are treated by France and Russia at Pekin, is about to make some important demands upon China, with the object of safeguarding her commercial interests in the Celestial empire. Japan's demands will probably take the form of a request for the lease of some bay or piece of territory on the coast in the same way that Kiao Chou bay has been leased to Germany.

Japan is far more advantageously situated for giving weight and force to her demands by threats of war than any European power, save perhaps Russia, since she can without difficulty and in short order throw an army of 100,000 men, fully equipped and ready for war, on the coasts of China.

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He Fell Thirty Feet.

Saturday morning as the workmen on the Central Railroad bridge were about to quit work one of their number, Christ Parker, of Phoenixville, had a narrow escape from death. He was working on the high scaffolding, thirty feet from the ground, when his foot slipped and he fell into Spring creek, striking on his face and right side. His face was badly cut and his right wrist dislocated. He was taken to the office of Dr. Geo. F. Harris, where his wounds were dressed. His fellow workmen consider his escape from death as rather marvelous.

A BUSINESS REVIEW

The Outlook for the Future Is a Most Promising One.

TAKEN FROM MANY DIFFERENT POINTS

Iron and Steel Industry Continues its Notable Raise—Failures For the Past Week.

THE CROPS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

NEW YORK, June 24.—Bradstreet's today will say: Less than the average effect of approaching mid-summer influences is discernible in current trade reports. Prices too show a strength, unusal at this period and particularly in view of recent steady advances. This is notably manifest, of course, in the iron and steel industry where the tendency of values is still upward, though the advances reported are not uniform at all markets, pointing to individual instances of business done at best possible prices. Where prompt delivery can be guaranteed fancy quotations are in many cases obtainable, and testimony to the scarcity of supplies is universal.

An unprecedented weekly output of coke is coincident with statements that the usual summer shut down in iron and its allied industries will be ignored, and claims from Pittsburg of the placing of record breaking contracts for steel rails for export to Russia, not, however, for immediate delivery. Predictions of $20 for Bessemer are well within sight of realization and warning of overdoing the situation are more numerous.

Improved crop reports are responsible chiefly for lower quotations of products declining in price this week. Wheat has been affected by glowing reports from spring wheat sections, but more especially by continued enormous deliveries of old crop supplies, pointing to the 1898 spring wheat yield, and, therefore, the aggregate yield of the country having been heavily under-estimated. At the decline, however, good buying on export account has developed. Cotton crop prospects have continued to improve and the raw product is lower. Cotton goods as a whole are in an exceptionally strong position. In industrial lines generally there is little more than the usual friction as to wages, the most serious disturbance of all being the Colorado Smelting works strike. The usual summer shut-down of glass factories is now complete. Reports point to an exceptionally large traffic doing and earnings report continue favorable particularly in the northwest, but passenger and freight rate cuts are increasing. Lumber retains all of its early activity and strength alike, as regards movement and prices.

Wheat, including flour (shipments for the week,) aggregate 3,746,718 bushels, against 2,799,471 bushels last week and 3,799,490 bushels in the corresponding week of 1898. Since July 1 the exports of wheat aggregate 221,769,672 bushels, against 229,072, 303 last year. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,872,432 bushels, against 3,285,301 bushels last week and 3,902,321 bushels in this week a year ago. Since July 1 corn exports aggregate 166,295,158 bushels, against 194,706,347 bushels during the same period a year ago.

Business failures for the week were 199, as against 150 last week and 220 in this week a year ago.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 19, against 25 last year and 19 in this week a year ago.

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A Mystery Partly Solved.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., June 24.—The woman who conveyed the mysterious corpse of a man to the Chester County hospital, has made herself known to the authorities. Thursday Coroner Troutman received a telephone message from Brandywine Summit, stating that if he would go to the house of Franklin Paige, near Chadd's Ford, the mystery would be speedily cleared up. The coroner obeyed the instructions and learned that the man turned up at the Paige home last Sunday evening and was given work on the farm.

Wednesday he secured a bottle of wood alcohol and drank several ounces. A short time afterward he was discovered lying in the orchard writhing in pain. It was decided to hurry him to the hospital, and a sister of Mrs. Paige volunteered to take him. He was wrapped in blankets and placed in a wagon and brought to West Chester, the driver not knowing that he had died during the journey. The name of the man was not known to the Paige family, he being called simply "John."

The Kaiser has struck another blowing gait. He must have heard the ancient aphorism, "Pride goeth before a fall"

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Educating Porto Ricans.

CAPON SPRINGS, W. Va., June 24.—Gen. Guy V. Henry, late military governor of Porto Rico, gave an account Thursday before the Capon Springs conference of his work in educating the natives of that island. The Porto Ricans, he said, had no school houses, such education as they had hitherto received being from the priests, who taught them at haphazard an hour or so a day.

The chief bar to the success of his own efforts was the ignorance of the islanders to the English tongue and the impossibility of imparting knowledge to them in our tongue, and also to their thievish propensities, which causes them to make away with everything within reach, even when provided for their personal enlightenment.

In the evening Mrs. Henry told of her special work among the women of Porto Rico. Her efforts have been directed more especially toward forming societies among the better class of women for the purpose of aiding their poorer sisters in supporting themselves, and thus doing away with a great deal of beggary and immorality among this unfortunate class. She has, however, founded one school, which is now in quite a flourishing condition.

The First Anniversary.

It is just a year since the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road inaugurated its celebrated Pioneer Limited passenger train service between Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. This service marked a new era in the railway world in the line of passenger accommodations. At a cost of a quarter of a million dollars that progressive company furnished the traveling public, in its Pioneer Limited train, comforts and facilities the best ever produced. This train has been described many times in newspapers and magazines but should be seen and examined to be appreciated. In beauty of finish, richness and elegance of furnishing nothing equal to it has ever been attempted by any other road. The car builders were nearly a year in completing the Pioneer Limited trains (there are two—one leaving Chicago for the West and the other leaving the Twin Cities for the East every evening in the year) and they stand today a monument to the builder's art. No regular passenger train service in America is as well known as the Pioneer Limited. From the standpoint of passenger traffic the past twelve months have been the most successful in the history of the St. Paul road, made so very largely by the Pioneer Limited. The patronage of this service is a striking illustration of the fact that the public appreciates a good thing. 2t

Funeral of Daniel S. Michtley.

The funeral of the late Daniel Michtley, took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Evangelical church.

A large number of the friends and neighbors of the deceased were present on this sad occasion and many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. Womeldorf, pastor of the Evangelical church assisted by Rev. H. C. Holloway, pastor of the Lutheran church.

The pall-bearers were Jared Harper, Andrew Bell, H. H. Harshbarger, W. Kerns, Wm Miller and Valentine Smith. Interment in Union cemetery.

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Schedule in effect May 21, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.40 p m, at Pittsburg †11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 12.50 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.40 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m. Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.00 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 359 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. B. HUTCHENSON, General Manager.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.			NOV. 21, 1898.		READ UP		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3			No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte		10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh		10 01	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion		9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Hecla Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05	Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg		9 49	9 10	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown		9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany		9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18	Huston		9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21	Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 35	3 23	Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32	Mackeyville		9 29	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40	Salona		9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45	Mill Hall		*9 17	*8 30	*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
			Jersey Shore			7 55	3 25
11 45	9 50		Arr { WM'PORT } Lve			7 21	*2 56
12 20	10 25		Lve { WM'PORT } Arr			*6 85	2 30
12 34	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)				
			PHILA			11 30	*8 36
3 29			NEW YORK			29 00	*4 30
10 40	7 00		(Via Phila)				
	*9 30						
p.m.		Ar.		Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	

*Daily. † Week Days, $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday; ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p. m.

J. W GEHART,
General Superintendent.

ALTOONA AND PHILIPSBURG CONNECTING RAILROAD.
Condensed time table in effect November 27th, 1898.

EASTWARD—Week Days.

Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10‡	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14‡	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	6 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 38	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 09	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 15	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 25	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 74	12 57	8 52	Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	Osceola Mills	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	Philipsburg	9 40	2 00	8 10

CONNECTIONS—At Philipsburg (Union Station) with all Beech Creek Railroad trains for and from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Reading, Philadelphia and New York; Lawrenceville, Corning, Watkins, Geneva and Lyons; Clearfield Mahaffey and Patton; Curwensville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Ridgway, Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester.

At Osceola for Houtzdale and Ramey with P. R. R train leaving Tyrone at 7.20 p. m.

For full information apply to,

G. M. H. GOOD,
General Superintendent.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect Nov. 20, 1898.

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	Tyrone	8 50	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	Vail	8 47	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	3 59	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	Osceola Junct.		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	Philipsburg	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	Blue Ball	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	Wallaceton	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	Bigler	7 31	9 51	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 23	9 42	4 23
9 00	4 58	10 15	Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	Riverview	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	Curwensville	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	Rustic	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	Grampian	6 49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect May 21 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
9 00	2 52	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	11 20	3 15
7 38	1 30	Snow Shoe Intersection	12 50	4 56
7 45		Milesburg		5 05
7 00		Leave Bellefonte Arrive		5 20

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
In effect May 21, 1899.

Westward. Accom.		Exp.			Eastward. Mail.	Exp	Bell'f Ac
	1* *5	*3		Ar	a m	p m	p. m
a.m	p m	a m	Lv				
6 30	4 15	10 30		Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37		Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42		Morris	f8 36	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47		Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53		Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56		Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 15
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02		Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05		Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 08	f4 45	f11 08		Lamboarn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20		Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15		State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24		Strubie	f7 45	f1 24	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10			Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15			Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 30, 1898.

Westward.					Eastward.		
		a m			a m	p m	p m
p m	p m	a m					
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven		10 20	2 43	9 10
3 49		8 59	Flemington		10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall		10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek		10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville		10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	Howard		9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle		9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin		9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg		9 40	1 55	8 45
4 44	1 05	9 58	Bellefonte		9 28	1 47	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	Milesburg		9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	Snow Shoe Int		9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	Unionville		9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	Julian		8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha		8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda		8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	Hannah		8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler		8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix		8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	Bald Eagle		8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	Vail		8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	East Tyrone		8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	Tyrone		8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m			a m	p m	p m

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accom.				EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp	Bell'f Ac
				Ar		
a.m	p m	Lv		a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15		Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21		Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25		Morris	f8 36	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28		Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33		Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36		Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 15
f6 55	f4 40		Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43		Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 08	f4 45		Lamboarn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55		Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Strubie	f7 45	f1 24	f5 25
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EDITORIAL.

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W. E Gray, Chairman, Bellefonte,
Harry Keller, G. W. Rees, Edwin G. Hutchinson, J. T. Mitchell. } Secretaries

District.	Name	Address.
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" W W	S H Williams	"
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"	"2 Geo E Chandler,	Philipsburg
"	"3 Harry Simler	"
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Potter " S P	Alexander McCoy	Pott'rs Mills
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Call for Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Centre County will meet at their respective voting places in the several election districts in the county on Saturday July 22 1899 for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The delegates chosen at that time will meet in convention at the Court House in Bellefonte on Tuesday July 25, 1899 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating, one person for the office of Sheriff, one person for the office of Treasurer, one person for the office of Register, one person for the office of Recorder, two persons for the office of Commissioners, two persons for the office of Auditors, and one person for the office of Coroner. The said delegates in convention assembled will also elect two delegates to the Republican State Convention which meets at Harrisburg on Thursday August 24, 1899. They will also elect a county chairman for the year 1900 and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Under the rules of the party the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled is as follows:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte N W	4	Haines East P	1
Bellefonte S W	3	Haines West P	1
Bellefonte W W	2	Harris	2
Centre Hall	1	Howard Twp	2
Howard Borough	2	Huston	2
Milesburg	2	Liberty	3
Millheim	1	Marion	1
Philipsburg 1st W	2	Miles East P	1
Philipsburg 2d W	3	Miles Middle P	1
Philipsburg 3d W	3	Miles West P	1
South Philipsburg	1	Patton	2
State College Boro	3	Penn	1
Unionville Boro	1	Potter North P	1
Benner N Precinct	1	Potter South P	1
Benner S Precinct	1	Rush North P	1
Boggs East Precinct	1	Rush South P	2
Boggs West Precinct	3	Snow Shoe East P	2
Boggs North Prec't	1	Snow Shoe West P	1
Burnside	1	Spring North P	1
College Twp	4	Spring South P	3
Curtin	1	Spring West P	2
Ferguson East P	2	Taylor	2
Ferguson West P	2	Union	2
Gregg North P	1	Walker East P	1
Gregg East P	1	Walker Middle P	1
Gregg West P	2	Walker West P	1
Half Moon	2	Worth	2

Total number of delegates 92
Necessary to choice in nomination 47

In the boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Philipsburg, Unionville, South Philipsburg and State College, and in the townships of Benner, College, Howard, South Potter, Snow Shoe, Rush, Union, Spring, Boggs, Walker, Worth, Harris, Marion, Patton, Liberty and Ferguson the polls will open at 7 p. m. and close at 9 p. m. and in the remaining districts will open at 2 p. m. and close at 4 p. m.

The primary elections for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen, who will post proper notices advertising the delegate election in their respective districts and also see that the proper election officers are designated and in attendance.

W. E. GRAY.
Chairman Republican County Com.
Harry Keller, Secretary.

There seems to be no end to the argument as to who won the battle of Santiago Harbor—Sampson or Schley. The public is more than tired of hearing about it, and hope for a rest.

The Tenth Pennsylvania regiment has been ordered home. An order has been issued to the San Francisco postoffice to hold all mail for the regiment, so the boys may have it immediately on their arrival in this country.

OUR POLICY BRIEFLY DEFINED.

The Editor of the Republican has been called to account now and again, since he assumed management of the journal, for the determined stand he has taken against the Quay machine. It was not presumed at the time the present policy of the paper was inaugurated that it would receive the unanimous sanction of the Republicans of Centre county, therefore, it occasions us no surprise that our course is received with objection in some quarters. Our opposition to ex-Senator Quay is but the expression of our views—shared in by thousands upon thousands of Republicans in Pennsylvania—on a condition existing in the affairs of State government and the partisan manipulation of Republican politics, that are directly due to the abuse of official authority and the practice of unlawful and offensive methods by a political machine, a machine which acts with full consent and approval of the ex-Senator. We claim the same right to criticise and condemn the actions of Quay and his followers as have those who praise and commend their course. We likewise reserve the right to our opinions and the privilege of expressing them. It is doubtless the impression of some people that Quayites constitute the Republican party of Pennsylvania. Failing, as we do, to recognize the logic of such a ridiculous conclusion, we contend that we can maintain a hostility to the Quay faction and repudiate their partisan tactics and schemes and still retain our right and title to membership, in good standing, in the Republican fold. The Republican party of our State was rich in glory and achievements years in advance of the advent of Quay into the political arena and it will continue to shape the course and direct the affairs of our Commonwealth to the honor and credit of our State and citizenship long after Quay, his followers and his antagonists have passed into the shadows of the beyond. Political history records that the dethronement of a political boss or the extinction of a political machine never operated to the detriment of the party with which either had been identified. On the contrary, best results invariably followed the overthrow of an arrogant dictator or the destruction of a discreditable faction. Believing the welfare of the Commonwealth and the future success of the Republican party in Pennsylvania can only be assured by the retirement, voluntary or forced, of the Quay machine from control of our party organization, we consider it our plain duty, possessing the courage of our convictions, to iterate and reiterate our views upon a question that lies close to the heart of all citizens, irrespective of political affiliations, who are earnest adherents of honest government and pure politics, with the hope that our humble efforts may assist in strengthening and increasing the anti-Quay sentiment which is surely and firmly established in Centre county and which is steadily growing in vigor and intensity throughout the State. As we have before stated, we have the right to our opinions and the liberty of voicing them. We have no apology, none whatever, to make for the policy of our paper. Our course is in perfect harmony with our convictions and it will be firmly adhered to and vigorously maintained. We have no personal feeling against those who are partisans of Quay, active supporters of his cause and ardent advocates of his principles. We sensibly recognize their right to their preference and cheerfully yield to them the same freedom of speech and independence of action we claim for ourselves. We sincerely and honestly hope that the contest in the county between the Quay and anti-Quay forces will be confined solely within political lines and that the amicable relations that have existed for many years between the Editor of the Republican and his friends and acquaintances in Bellefonte and in the county may not be affected by factional disturbances and agitations. The censure and condemnation that characterizes our opposition to Quay and Quayism is not directed against the followers of his train or the supporters of his cause, but against a political boss and his chief advisers, whose political history is one long unbroken story of political intrigue and official corruption. If, however, our course is so distasteful to our opponents that the love and adoration of some of them for Quay and his discredited advisers compels the severance of personal friendships we can only deplore such undesirable results, but must stand by our guns. We trust we have made our position clear and comprehensive. We are anti-Quay because we cannot endorse his official conduct, which we believe has been contrary to the doctrines and principles of the Republican party; because we believe the prostitution of public offices by public officials in the interest of a political machine is harmful to the cause of Republicanism and prejudicial to the interests of the people; because we favor "A government of the people, for the people and by the people," and oppose a government of a political machine, for a political machine and by a political machine.

To the gentleman who is canvassing the county in support of his candidacy for delegate to the State convention in the interest of the Quay machine, we beg to give, for his information, certain statistics relating to the State's finances that are taken from the official records at Harrisburg and are likewise to be found in the published reports of the fiscal officers of the State:

The balance in the State Treasury Nov. 30, 1894, was	$5,081,325.71
The balance in the State Treasury Nov. 30, 1898, was	$4,488,017.53

November 30th is the end of the fiscal year.

The net State debt November 30, 1894, at the close of Governor Pattison's official term, was	$2,044,652.75
The net State debt November 30, 1898, at the close of Governor Hastings' official term, was	$1,025,981.93

Mr. Miller, your zeal in the cause you advocate has seemingly carried you to the extent of misrepresenting the above facts in a reckless and apparently intentional manner. Stick close to facts in your campaign. A disregard of this counsel will call forth from the Republican a repudiation of your statements when they are made without respect for truth and veracity.

The Republican voters of Clearfield county have registered their allegiance to the Quay machine. The result of last Saturday's primaries in our sister county surely demonstrated one thing, namely, that Representative Harris is better acquainted with the sentiment of his constituency than are the people themselves. At their last County convention they directed him to support Col. E. A. Irvin for U. S Senator, and contrary to their explicit instructions he voted first and last for ex-Senator Quay. That he correctly interpreted their wishes is made manifest by the vote of confidence they gave him at their recent primary election. Truly, 'tis a sad commentary upon the intelligence of the Clearfield County Republicans, but they are to be congratulated upon having a man in their midst who is capable of formulating their ideas and expressing their opinions without the strain of individual effort or application.

The Northampton county Quayites had blood in their eyes and hay on their horns last week at their County convention. The way they denounced and vilified the Insurgents was a caution. Fortunately, the existence of the anti-Quay forces does not depend upon the support or opposition of the "ring in the nose" servitors of the ex-Senator in Northampton county. Therefore, we still live.

Advices from the Philippines indicate the necessity for additional troops. Our government should respond immediately to the request of the military authorities representing the government in our recently acquired possessions. The sooner Aguinaldo and his misguided followers feel the heel of the conqueror upon their necks the better for all concerned.

BEWARE OF GREEKS BEARING GIFTS.

For the information of those most interested we print elsewhere in this issue an article that recently appeared in the "Press" relating to the appointment of Census Enumerators. The writer evidently speaks from certain knowledge of the intention of the Census officials to remove the appointment of Enumerators from partisan politics and make such strictly upon merit of qualification and fitness. Those who are desirous of assisting in taking the Twelfth Census of the United States in the capacity of Enumerators must recognize this fact, that the simple recommendation of a Senator, a Congressman, or a public official of less dignity or influence will not secure the plum. Every applicant for position in the Census Bureau will be obliged to undergo an examination prescribed by the Director of the Census to determine the ability of applicants to intelligently and capably discharge the duties attached to the office desired. Active and obedient service to a political machine or organization will not be accepted by the Census authorities as sufficient guarantee of capacity and fitness. It has been decided that no one who cannot prove himself competent will be appointed no matter how earnestly and persistently his appointment may be urged and supported. A man may be able to direct the political sentiment of his community or district; he may have the power to control the action of delegates, representing his bailiwick, in political conventions, but unless, in addition to these potent factors in support of his claim for public recognition of his faithful service, he can successfully stand the test of a civil service examination his chances for becoming Census Enumerator are reduced to a state that borders on forlorn hope.

To those in Centre county to whom promise of reward—to be made through the Census Bureau—has been held out in return for political service rendered we say, and without hesitation, that political service will not secure the position. Only a successful civil service examination will determine the question of all appointments in the Census. Do not be misled or deceived by the agents of a political machine who are making wholesale pledges which they know—if they know anything—that they cannot redeem. You may wield your power and direct your influence in the interest of whom you please; that is your right and privilege, but you must do so without hope of reward in the nature of a Census appointment unless you can measure up to the requirements that will be demanded by the Census authorities. While the number of Enumerators to be employed in the coming Census will be legion, Centre county's quota of the whole, we are confident, will not be sufficient to cover the multitude of promises thus far made. It would, perhaps, be well to remember that in this case many are called, but few are chosen. You cannot hope to be numbered among the select unless you are competent and of this the Census Examining Board will be the judges. Promises are made to be broken—this is unfortunately too true in politics. It is always best to know before one enters into an agreement, whether the parties concerned are in a position to carry out the terms of the contract. In the case of Census appointments success will depend upon individual efficiency and not political influence and pull. To those who are looking for reward for political service, we have only this to say: look out for gold bricks, for such are Census appointments when dependent alone upon political endorsement.

A FRIVOLOUS CRITIC.

The esteemed Record, whose dignity of deportment, gravity of thought and seriousness of expression have been among its most conspicuous characteristics, speaking recently of the improvements which are to be made in the official residence of the Governor of Pennsylvania, says, in a spirit of airy persiflage to which heretofore it has been a stranger:

"Pennsylvania is a great State, and rich. She can afford to pay her servants well, and particularly her Governor-elect. It is her joy to

Feed him on apricots and dewberries, clothe him in rich apparel and shelter him in palatial quarters. The mansion which was suitable for Pattison, and which was newly dight and bedizened for Hastings, is not good enough for Stone."

Following that, our once staid contemporary presents a list of the proposed improvements to the Governor's Mansion, which include a suite of rooms in the back building, the elevation of the roof, the addition of two sleeping rooms and a bath room on the third floor, the cost of which is not given.

The Record continues in a vein of unaccustomed sarcasm and unbecoming levity:

"Despiteful and envious political opponents will, no doubt, gird at Governor Stone because of these adornments which, as Chairman of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, he chooses to order Larry to fetch him at the State's expense. Not so the Record. The ox that treadeth out the corn is entitled to a share of the corn. The Governor who saves the State a million dollars which might have been wasted upon public schools, and thousands more of dollars which might have been squandered upon charities, is entitled to such rest, recuperation, relaxation and bric-a-brac as his fancy craves, or as Larry may select for him, to be paid for out of the saving."

If our contemporary were to reflect a bit on the real position of Governor Stone, it would perceive that it is unlike that of either Pattison or Hastings. They were no man's men; they were masters of themselves and captains of their will. They were the free, faithful servants of the people. They were plain, simple, honest folk; rude citizens of the Republic and democratic to the core, and were happy and content in the spacious, beautiful home the State furnished them.

They gave to the schools, to the hospitals, to the asylums, to the other great public charities the appropriations which the State voted them for their maintenance and the general good of the whole people. It is irksome to be subject to the will of an arbitrary, exacting, practical politician. There must be some compensation or reclamation for it. Hence, pictures, busts, lace curtains and bric-a-brac to divert the mind of the victim of Boss domination from its thraldom. Let the Record be just to the Governor. Let it understand that he must be well and luxuriously bestowed; must have mantels, fire irons, French plate glass windows and elevators to divert him. Let the children who are shut out of school go hang; let the sick and maimed who are denied the hospitals suffer rather than that in the Gubernatorial mansion there shall be lack of silver, china and bric-a-brac. It is the Governor who enjoys; it is the people who pay.—Philadelphia "Public Ledger."

A very important question in Cuba just now is what is to be done with the reconcentrados who are living and the children of those who are dead. Both classes are practically destitute. The United States government appropriated several millions of dollars for the reconcentrados who were so barbarously treated by Spain. Would it not be well to appropriate some money to these people whose condition is not much better?

Mrs. Barrow, wife of the New York kidnaper, and an accomplice in the abduction of Baby Clarke, received twelve years and ten months in prison for her share in the enterprise. A little bit of Northern justice introduced into Southern states would, we believe, go a great ways to check the outrage so frequent in the South, and reduce considerably the administration of "injustice" by Judge Lynch.

Our Democratic brethren are having fun among themselves over the prospect of "heap big fight" in the Republican camp this fall. Perhaps they think they read correctly the signs of the times. They are sure to realize their error before the campaign is over.

The numerous lynchings in the South have called forth much comment in Northern newspapers. Harper's Weekly has taken a prominent part in the discussion of the question.

DISHONORING THE JUDICIARY.

The information now and then comes through authentic channels that certain Common Pleas Judges of the State are actively interesting themselves in behalf of the Quay machine in the election of delegates to the Republican State convention. It would not be difficult to name some of these Judges and to give the corrupt reasons why they are messing in factional politics.

It is not to be expected that the machine, which respects nothing, would respect the bench. To it there is nothing in the exalted position of the judiciary to save it from the corrupting touch of the machine. If the Judge consents he will be used by the machine to complete any dicker or trade which may seem to be of advantage to the machine bosses. The judicial position, particularly in the interior counties, carries with it a great deal of power if an unfit Judge, abandoning a just appreciation of the delicacy of his office, is moved to abuse his power. The machine has no hesitation in employing this power by bribery in the form of corrupt promises of future preferment. The services must be rendered and the judicial office degraded to help the machine.

These methods immediately concern two parties—the Judge whose honor is sold for a promise and the people of the district in which he is located. No Judge who is morally fit to sit upon the bench will consent to sell himself either for the promise of something more or for the actual promotion itself. If he does such things, and goes into the fight of factions, he is wholly unfit to be trusted in his place; he has bartered away both his character and independence; he has forfeited all claim to public confidence; he has even brought himself into popular contempt, and having shown no respect for himself or the responsible position he holds has no right to hope that in his self-degradation he will have the respect of the people of his district. Such a Judge is useless to himself and worse than useless to the public.

The record shows that few if any such Judges are ever retained on the bench. They forfeit their right to be regarded as eligible to re-election. If through the manipulation of political wires such are renominated the people at the polls are pretty certain to express their condemnation. The Judges who have been useful, who have retained their place upon the bench and who have made any reputation worth having have never sold themselves. The districts with Judges who no man dare approach with a bribe of future preferment are the districts in which property and personal rights have been most secure and justice best administered.

The people have no security whatever when the courts have been debauched and dishonored by machine bribery. There is too much of that sort of thing in Pennsylvania at this time. In any district where the Judge is actively engaged in partisan and factional politics the people cannot fail to understand the meaning of it and to know how to deal with it.—Philadelphia Press.

The Horse is Boss.

The horse occupies a unique position in the State of Pennsylvania If it is stolen the county commissioners must pay a reward of $20 for the arrest of the thief unless the capture is made by an officer with a warrant for his arrest. No reward is provided by law for the arrest of a cow thief or a chicken thief, or a bank robber, or any sort of a thief. No special inducement is even offered for the arrest of a murderer, unless the commissioners see fit to do so. But they have no choice in the capture of a horse thief.

Policy Holders not Liable.

Judge Metzger, of Lycoming, has filed an opinion in the case of Ellis Sheffer, receiver for the Central Pennsylvania Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs. the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Montgomery, in which the court holds that the policy held by the church trustees is not assessible for the losses of the company. This is a very interesting case, as hundreds of others are depending upon its result.

Woman's Mysterious Ills.

Explanation of their nature by Dr. Hartman, who tells how to cure them.

YOUNG women are constantly puzzled about their health. Indeed female troubles puzzle all women. Older women have experience, but few possess knowledge of the subject. The periodical suffering is painful. It is accompanied by many varying sensations that distress. How much of this is necessary is a matter of guesswork. The whole question is shrouded in professional mystery.

Dr. Hartman's book for women, called "Health and Beauty," treats these matters with delicacy, and at the same time with clearness. Write to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O., for it: it is mailed free. It is a practical printed talk to women. Dr. Hartman defines women's diseases as catarrh and tells how Pe-ru-na cures them.

Mrs. C. C. Naeve, 386 Morrison St., Portland, Ore., writes as follows:

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

DEAR SIRS:—"I began to take Pe-ru-na when I lived in Columbus, O., in 1887, and have used it and the Man-a-lin ever since whenever I needed medicine. I have never found an equal to Pe-ru-na for regulating the menses, and before I began to take it I was never regular and always had more or less pain. I had tried many different medicines before I saw Pe-ru-na but without success."

There is nothing mysterious about the action of Pe-ru-na. It is not a "cure-all," but it cures catarrh wherever located, and there may be catarrh in any organ of the body, as all are lined with mucous membrane.

Mrs. M. C. Mehl, 504 Walnut St., Columbia, Pa., says: "I have been troubled with catarrh and a soreness in my bowels for several years. I tried everything that was recommended. I tried Pe-ru-na and am happy to say that I am now entirely well."

Dr. Hartman's advice may be had without charge by any woman who will write for it. His book on Chronic Catarrh is also mailed free. It explains the danger of local treatment. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

Rifles For the Guard.

HARRISBURG, June 26.—Adjutant General Stewart will go to Washington today to arrange with the war department for the return of the rifles and ordnance loaned to the government by the state when the National Guard of Pennsylvania was mustered into the United States service at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. These arms will be issued to the guard, which is now being reorganized by General Stewart under an act passed by the last legislature.

The following organizations have been uniformed, equipped and taken the places held by them in the guard before they entered the volunteer service: First Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, (except one company) Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, (except one company) Fifteenth, (except four companies), Sixteenth and Eighteenth regiments, State Fencibles battalion, three troops of cavalry and three batteries of artillery. This places all back in the guard but the Tenth regiment, which is still in the Philippines, and will be reinstated after it has been mustered out of the United States army.

A True Snake Story.

This is a true snake story. One day recently Mrs. Thomas Thompson, who lives on Oak Hill, discovered a big black-snake on the back porch of her residence. She called for help and Will Stidard came and captured the snake alive, taking it away with him. Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Gedekoh, was there, but at the time was about to take her departure for home. She told them to look out for another one in the same vicinity, for the snake's mate would almost certainly be about, looking for it. Mrs. Thompson kept a sharp lookout all day and became rather nervous over the matter. Toward evening she went out on a tour of observation, and there, sure enough was another snake, bigger than the first, crawling up the porch. She roused her husband, who was on night turn at the lock and sleeping during the day, and he dispatched it with a hoe. The second one measured six feet in length.—Elizabeth Herald.

She's a Murderess.

In our news columns appears the publication of the murder of Harvey J. Ramsey by his wife. Mrs. Ramsey was formerly Grace E. Simpson, of Williamsport. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Simpson, of 612 Grier street. Mrs. Ramsey is 32 years of age and is a graduate of Williamsport Commercial college. After graduation she entered the law office of Clarence E. Sprout as stenographer and remained there two years, after which she became stenographer at the Hotel Updegraff. She was married to her husband January 1, 1899, by Rev. Mr. Haslam.

Will Build, Equip and Endow a Library.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 26.—J. V. Brown, a wealthy citizen, has announced that he will build, equip and endow a library and give it to the city. For the past ten years he has been quietly looking for a plot of ground for this purpose and he has now found it. The ground is centrally located. The building will be of stone and will be ample in size. The endowment will be sufficient to conduct the institution free of expense to future generations. The gift will be equivalent to a good sized fortune.

—On Sunday afternoon Rev. Geo. Adams will deliver a talk to the Young Men in the Y. M. C. A. at four o'clock. Rev. Adams, comes to our association very highly recommended and our men and boys should turn out and hear him.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

from our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 26th, 1899.

The political busy bodies are all working over-time seeking to array President McKinley on one side of the contest for the Michigan Senatorship, but it is a waste of time and energy. President McKinley is no more likely to take sides in that contest than is any other citizen of a nother state. Senator McMillan, who is a candidate for re-election, is his warm personal friend, and so is Secretary Alger, who has announced his candidacy. It is ridiculous to say, as some are doing, that the contest involves the control of the Michigan delegation to the Republican National Convention. It does nothing of the sort. It has been stated for months past by every Michigan republican in Congress, and by Secretary Alger, that the Michigan delegation to the next National Convention was bound to be unanimous for the re-nomination of President McKinley, because that is the sentiment of the voters. What then could be President McKinley's object in interfering in the Senatorial contest? That contest will be settled by the republican voters of Michigan. Whether it will cause the resignation of Secretary Alger is a question that he can answer better than anybody else. It will not necessarily do so, but he may consider it expedient to resign, to remove any restraint that his candidacy might have upon the actions of the President, and also in order to better look after his own interests. That President McKinley would ask for his resignation because he was a candidate for the Senate is improbable. There is nothing about a Cabinet portfolio that operates to deprive its holder of any right possessed by private citizens. If there were, it would be as difficult for our President to get a Cabinet as it is for the President of France to get one. Secretary Alger is now in Washington having just returned from a vacation but he says he has nothing to add to what he has already said about his candidacy for the Senate.

Gen. Leonard Wood, former Commander of the Rough Riders, and now Military Governor of Santiago has furnished additional proof that he is an extraordinary man, by declining an offer of $30,000 a year to become President of the big syndicate which has brought nine of Washington street railways and its two Electric Light Companies and is preparing to put them all under a single management, although the salary offered was more than five times the amount he receives as a Brig. General of Volunteers, Gen. Wood will return to Cuba at once because he believes it is his duty to do so. He speaks of his doing so in the most matter of fact tone. He said: "I intend to remain in the Military Service of the Government as long as the service needs me. I feel in honor bound to return to Santiago, now that yellow fever is reported to have broken out there." Gen. Wood has doubts about the sickness at Santiago being yellow fever, recalling his experience there last year with a pernicious malarial fever, which caused men to drop in the streets, and which a number of experts pronounced to be yellow fever. Speaking of the Cuban situation, he said: "It is an easy matter to get along with the Cubans. You couldn't stir up a riot in Santiago today, if you tried. Everybody is contented for the first time in years. We have only to give the Cubans a good government, so good that they will be reluctant to do without it, and that is an easy matter."

It is expected that when President McKinley returns to Washington, he will issue orders for the recruiting of a volunteer force, not necessarily to be sent to the Philippines, but to be organized, drilled, and kept in readiness as an emergency force, in case Gen. Otis should decide at any time that he needs more men than have already been ordered to him. The administration isn't a bit worried about Gen. Otis, notwithstanding the ravings of the hair-trigger editors about the danger he is in, by reason of Anguinaldo's alleged preparation to attack Manila with the largest Filipino army that has yet been in the field. On the contrary, the administration knows that Gen. Otis would regard it as the greatest good fortune for Aguinaldo to march his army against Manila, as it would give him exactly what he has been trying so hard to get an opportunity to fight a pitched battle with the entire Filipino army, and put an end to the revolt in short order. A little patience is sometimes a good thing to have. Gen. Otis is an experienced commander. He knows what he wants to do, the obstacles before him, and that he can have anything he asks for from the administration to accomplish what he is there to do. He has not a single reverse since assuming command in the Philippines. Therefore, there is not a single valid reason for supposing that every Tom, Dick and Harry knows better what he needs and what he ought to have than he does himself, while there is every reason for confidently trusting that he will succeed in due time in putting down the revolt, and that none of the direful prediction of his failure will be realized.

TO BE DEPENDED ON.

Because it is the Experience of a Bellefonte Citizen and can Readily be Investigated.

A stranger lost in a large city would place far more dependence on the directions given them by a local resident than the guidance of another stranger like himself. This is a natural consequence of experience; it's like a ship in a strange port—a trusty pilot familiar with the harbor is always called upon to bring her safely to her moorings. So it is with endorsement; we doubt the sayings of people living at distant points because we can't investigate, but public expression of local citizens can be depended on, for 'tis an easy matter to prove it. Evidence like the following is beyond dispute.

Mr. B. H. Shaffer, of Howard street, Tinsmith, says:—"I was much troubled with backache and a lameness just over my hips and when I took cold there was always a difficulty with the kidney secretions. The lameness in my loins was very inconvenient for I could not move quickly without having sharp twinges through me and if bending forward I could hardly straighten. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills, procured them from F. Potts Green's drug store and took them. They banished the pain and lameness."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Fishy Names.

John Chubb is a resident of Schuylkill, Haven, Zach Trout is a Girardville druggist. Peter Sucker conducts a restaurant in Bethlehem, James Pike is a miner in Minersville, Michael Salmon calls Mahonoy City his home, John Herring tills the soil in Catawissa valley, William Eels conducts a bakery in Tremont, Eugene Bass runs a locomotive on the Reading road between Williamsport and Philadelphia, and Reuben Shad conducts a hotel in West Hazelton.—Bloomsburg Daily.

Mistah Ebony.—How is youan health dis mo'ning, Mistah Black?

Mistah Black.—I's all hunkydory 'cept my right a'm, Mistah Ebony. I's sufferin from de golf elbow."

"Wot you been doin'?"

"Beatin' ca'pet."—N. Y. Weekly.

SOME LUXURIES FOR THE GOVERNOR

A New Silver Service and a $5,500 Elevator in His Mansion.

STATE NOT TOO POOR FOR THIS:

The Mechanical Trades School in Philadelphia Closes, But the Governor's House Must Be Refurnished—The People Pay For It—The Census Enumerators—More Promises Made—The Northampton County Primaries Carried For the Machine, and Why!

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, June 27.—The sensation of the past week has been the announcement of the extensive repairs and costly refurnishment of the executive mansion for Governor Stone. Of course the taxpayers of the state will have to pay for it. The governor who declared that the state was so poor that he had to cut $1,000,000 from the school fund finds that the state is not too poor to expend $5,500 for an elevator in the executive mansion, a luxury that his predecessors did not demand.

Governor Stone cut the school funds, and one result of it has been the compulsory closing of the Mechanical Trades school of the Builders' Exchange in Philadelphia, where farmer's sons, for the most part, were given a training that fitted them for admission to various trades. The school was compelled to close because Governor Stone vetoed the appropriation. But the state, which cannot afford $2,500 a year for this school, can buy a new $500 china dinner set for the governor and oil paintings at $300 apiece and a silver service for $500.

LUXURIES FOR GOVERNOR STONE.

The following list of luxuries has been decided upon for Governor Stone at the mansion:

The completion of a suite of rooms in the back building of the mansion and the raising of the present roof so that the rooms will have a height of ten feet. This work contemplates two rooms and bathroom on the third floor.

The windows in the dining room are to be replaced with plate glass windows two feet wider than those now in the room. This is to cost not more than $4,500.

The halls and stairways in the mansion are to be decorated throughout at a cost of not more than $4,000.

New lace curtains are to be placed in the parlor at a cost of not more than $75 per pair, and new lace sash curtains at a cost of not more than $12 per pair.

A new mantel, including andirons and fender, will be placed in the music room at a cost of not more than $850, and a new French range, to cost not more than $110, is to be added.

The mansion is to have an elevator, and one is to be put in to cost not more than $5,500.

A full complement of best quality of table and bed linen will also be furnished the mansion.

There will also be a new decorated china dinner set of 300 pieces, to cost not more than $500, and a new china tea set of 150 pieces, to cost not more than $200.

A new sterling silver service at not more than $500, oil paintings at not more than $300 each and a murble bust for the music room at not more than $200 will also be added to the state's belongings at the mansion.

THE PEOPLE'S MONEY.

When it is considered that just prior to Governor Hastings' inauguration the executive mansion was overhauled and refurnished at a cost of something like $15,000 the people of the state will have some idea of what this additional expense means. For a poverty stricken state the people are doing pretty well by its governor. The approach of the time for taking the national census is affording the Quay machine a magnificent opportunity to once more work the glad hand and liberal promise on the unsuspecting. Promises of appointments as census enumerators are being scattered promiscuously. In many instances these offices are promised to men deficient in education and every other requisite. But this does not matter to the machine.

When the time comes that these appointments are to be made, and the workers who have been promised the job discover that only men of education who have undergone an examination as to their fitness are to be appointed, there will be a merry time for the machine. Recently it has been given out that all of the appointments for census jobs have been decided upon. This is to keep the men who have already been promised positions in line for the contest the coming fall.

The fact is that none of the appointments have been decided upon, for the reason that the fitness of the persons seeking the positions must be looked into. The ordinary tag-rag of politics will not get any of these positions. The ordinary heeler and township worker is bound to get left.

IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Great rejoicing has been made in the Quay newspapers of the state over the so-called victory in Northampton county. They declare that Quay delegates were elected, and that none but Quay men attended the county convention, presided over by General Frank Reeder. This is true. The anti-Quay men made no fight in Northampton county. Not an obstacle was placed in the path of the Quay people. The reason for this is plain. The anti-Quay people are not making any fight in counties that are Democratic. Northampton county is hopelessly Democratic, made so by the Quay machine and the leadership of General Reeder. It has a Democratic congressman, state senator and representatives in the legislature.

This is the reason the Quay machine had its own way in the recent primaries and conventions. General Reeder's convention passed resolutions eulogizing Senator Quay and congratulating him on his escape in the recent trial in Philadelphia. The convention advocated the throwing out of the party men who did not march under the machine banner. In fact the convention did everything but endorse the members of the Quay lobby under indictment for bribery in the Dauphin county court.

CARE IN THE CENSUS TAKING.

Of not much less importance than the selection of suitable people for census supervisors is the selection of suitable enumerators. There will be a considerable army of the latter, and if they are inefficient through ignorance or indifference they are certain to cause confusion and to throw discredit upon the census.

Evidently the authorities at Washington in charge of this matter appreciate fully the danger of having all sorts of people proposed for enumerators, and are taking steps to see that men who are fit for the responsible work are chosen. It is stated that all will have to submit to the test of a civil service examination, and that no one will be accepted who cannot prove himself competent, no matter by what influence the appointment is supported. The mere recommendation by a Senator or Congressman will not get the appointment for any one who cannot measure up to all the requirements. The census of ten years ago was considerably criticised and in most instances the ground for it was the incapacity of the enumerator. As much care is needed in the selection of enumerators as in selecting supervisors, and this care we are assured will be exercised by those in charge. It will establish a public confidence which otherwise certainly would be destroyed.

Under a civil service examination system it will not be possible for those who are asked to recommend appointments to work off on the Government a lot of political favorites who have no fitness whatever for the work and who would certainly fail in the examination. There are some public places that incapacity may be tolerated in for a time, but the place of census enumerator is not one of that kind. He who takes such a job must have education and know how to do a great many things well. Those who have no higher conception of the public service than to use the offices of the people to pay political debts will not hesitate to recommend the appointment of heelers and primary election workers of the most odorous kind, a fact clearly appreciated by the authorities when they put up the civil service examination bars, and insist that no man shall be employed as an enumerator until he has proved that he is qualified.

That is right. It is the only way that the census can be taken with any degree of accuracy. A man may be able to carry the delegates in his district without having the least fitness for the intricate and difficult business of gathering and reporting the multifarious figures pertaining to the census. From the very outset those who are to be at the head of this work, led by Commissioner Merriam, have shown a purpose to so organize the work as to assure completeness and accuracy. The test which it is proposed to apply to those recommended for enumerators will go a long way to secure this.

Many will be disappointed at their failure to get through on mere political preference and because they will not be able to stand the real and proper test that is to be applied, but it is much better that there shall be no appointments at all as a matter of favoritism than that the census shall be bungled When a civil service examination has disposed of the incapables the organization ought to be an intelligent and good one.—Philadelphia Press.

Wages Still Going Up.

Johnstown, Pa., June 28.—The Basic Brick company, of this city, has notified its employes of an advance of 10 cents per day in wages, beginning July 1. About 200 men are affected.

Altoona, Pa., June 28.—The new Altoona Brick and Tile company, one of the industries brought here by the board of trade, will shortly be put in operation, and give employment to a number of men. The first output will be put on the market about July 5.

Reading, Pa., June 28.—On July 1 the Reading Iron company will again increase the wages of its puddlers and others. This is the fourth advance this year. It will be from 5 to 8 per cent. for over 1,000 hands.

Bethlehem, Pa., June 28.—After five weeks' idleness, the puddle department of the Bethlehem Steel company resumed operations yesterday, with a raise of wages satisfactory to the men.

Murder and Incendiarism Supported.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—A special to the Press from Laurel, Del., says that it is believed that the fire which almost wiped that town out of existence Saturday was caused by incendiaries, who wished to cover up a murder. This belief, the special says, is based on the information of a night watchman, who said he heard pistol shots coming from the pool room kept by J. J. Lightner, in which place the fire started. Other citizens say they heard shots and one says he saw two men hurriedly leave the pool room shortly before the fire was discovered. The spot where the pool room was located is roped off and a search was made today for the purpose of finding the supposed charred victims' remains.

The work of relief started Saturday is being carried on vigorously and many destitute families have already been provided for.

"Good things," in a financial way are not long monopolized, either by States or individuals. Jerseymen talked so much about the enormous income their State was getting through fees for the incorporation of trusts that Delaware has entered the field as a rival and is offering to incorporate trusts at cut prices.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DAVID H. RUHL, of Spring Mills, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. S. HERMAN, of Lemont, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY LOWERY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Recorder JOHN C. MILLER, of Benner township, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Recorder N. E. ROBB of Walker Twp, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. THOMPSON, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce JACOB YARNELL, of Boggs Twp., as a candidate for Commissioner of Centre County subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce George W. Scholl, of College Township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at Tuesday noon Wednesday of each week.

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Wheat, new	70c	Ground Plaster	$8.
Red Wheat	70c	PER BUSHEL	
Rye	45c	Buckwheat	.40
Corn, shelled	35c	Cloverseed	
Corn, ears new	35c	Crimson Clover	
Oats, old	25c	Seed	$3.00
Oats, new	25c		

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PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	07c		
Country Shoulders	6	Potatoes	40
Country Sides	6	Onions	
Country Hams	10	PER DOZEN	
Tallow	03c	Eggs	12
Butter	12½		

The Express Driver

"Raymond Thurston, I believe you are insane!"

As Amabel spoke her voice had a sharp quiver of pain as well as anger. She was very proud of her brother, proud of his handsome face, of his popularity in society, of his talents, and she considered he was about to degrade himself socially, if not morally, by the stand he had announced himself to have taken. Seeing her passionate outcry had not moved him, she said, pleadingly:

"Have you no pride left? You who had all the old Thurston pride once!"

"I have just so much pride left, Amabel," he answered, "that I cannot sit here eating the bread of idleness another day."

"You know you are more than welcome here."

"I do know it. I appreciate your husband's kindness at it full value. Amabel. I hope the day will come when I can prove it. And, sis, I am only to thankful that you have this true love and strong arm now, when we have lost so much. Now, darling, don't try to hold me back from honest employment."

"But, Raymond, you can surely obtain some gentlemanly position?"

"I have been trying faithfully for six months, you know with what success. There, don't look at me so pitifully; it will all come right one of these days."

"I wonder what Bertha Haines will say when she sees you perched upon the driver's seat of an express cart!"

For the first time the forced composure of Raymond's face was stirred. A dark red flush crept to his very hair, and he rose and walked up and down the room. Glad to have moved him at last, his sister said:

"With her aristocratic ideas, and the pride that is inborn in all her family, she will never recognize you again, Raymond."

"Then I must lose the honor of her friendship," Raymond said, hoarsely.

"Don't say any more, Amabel!" and, unable to bear any further remonstrance, he left the room, and a little later the house.

The Thurston pride of which Amabel had spoken was stinging him sorely in spite of the brave face he carried to cover it. He was a man of twenty-eight, and his life had held only the pleasure of wealth, the opportunities money gives for the development of intellect, for twenty-seven of those years. His parents died when he was a boy, and Amabel, his only sister, fifteen years his senior, married before she was twenty, and gave her brother a home whenever he was not traveling, or in some seminary or college. While he considered himself a rich man, Raymond had accepted this hospitality as freely as it was offered, and Amabel's jewel case, her husband's library and her children's play room bore witness to her brother's generosity. But suddenly, without warning, there swept over the country one of the devastating financial crashes so verwhelming in this land of speculation, and Raymond was recalled from Europe by his brother-in-law informing him that his entire patrimony had been swept away. Investments that had seemed to the young man, ignorant in all business details as secure as they were flattering had fallen to ruin, and a few hundred dollars only were left of what had been a noble fortune.

At first Raymond did not realize the extent of his misfortune. He was still young, well educated, in perfect health, and certainly the world held some niche where he could earn an honest living. But weeks of seeking for employment gave him a keener knowledge of his misfortune. Friends who had been willing to smoke his cigars and drink his wines who were yet willing to extend every social greeting shook their heads when asked to confide any portion of their business into his keeping.

Brought up to study, to live a life of elegant leisure, Raymond Thurston, at twenty-eight, knew absolutely nothing of business, nor had he studied any one branch sufficiently to qualify himself for a teacher. He tried faithfully to find some employment, spending what little remained of his fortune with the lavish hand that had not yet learned economy.

Society welcomed him home from two years of wandering, for Amabel Barclay kept open house for her friends, and Raymond was a favorite in her circle. Her husband many years older than herself, had long ago retired from business, with a large income, and, while he gave Raymond cordial welcome had no opportunity to aid him in finding occupation.

And Bertha Haines, the friend from whom Raymond parted two years before, in this renewed intercourse became to him more than ever was friend before. They had not thought of love in the days when the girl was a debutante in society, and Raymond one of its favorite beaux; but when they met, after the long parting, some new emotion stirred both hearts. They did not know what made the hours pass so quickly when they were together, nor recognize the subtle charm that dwelt for each in the other's presence for many weeks.

Raymond was the first to waken to the knowledge that love was the charm that bound him to Bertha's side whenever she was present; that it was love that made her eyes, the dark speaking eyes, so beautiful in their expression; that love tuned her voice so musical; that love made her the dearest of all woman in his eyes.

Amabel was delighted, Bertha was one of her own fast friends, and Bertha's father a merchant of standing and influence. Aside from this, the girl had inherited money from her mother. Altogether, Amabel decided the match would be charming. But a hint to that effect met one of Raymond's sternest frowns, such as had never visited his face in the old sunshiny days.

"Never speak of it again, Amabel," he said. "I am no fortune-hunter to live upon the money of a rich wife. I'll carve out my own way first!"

But carving his own way proved tedious work, till, desperate at his many failures, he accepted a position, offered in jest, of driver of an express wagon.

"I do understand horses," he said, "if I cannot sell goods or keep books."

It proved harder work, however, than, in the first flush of his desperation he had imagined. Not the mere work—that he soon conquered but the slights, rudeness and stares of his old friends. Some few recognized the true nobility that accepted any honest labor rather than an easy dependence upon wealthy connections but these were few.

A week passed, when one morning delivering some goods at one of the most fashionable stores on Broadway, as he went out, Raymond saw Bertha Haines opening the door of her low carriage. An impulse made him start forward to hand her out only to draw back, crimsom with confusion, and drop the hand he was raising to his hat. The sweet musical voice he loved spoke at once:

"Please, Mr. Thurston, help me with this obstinate door. It will stick!"

He went forward, then, with all the easy grace of manner that had ever marked his intercourse with ladies. The little gloved hand was extended to meet his as she thanked him.

"It is too bad you are engaged," she said.

"I should like to borrow your artist eye to aid me in selecting a dress for my reception on Thursday evening. But you will come and tell me how I succeeded alone, will you not?"

She said the last words very earnestly, raising her dark eyes to his face.

"Do you really wish me to come now?" he asked.

"I do!"

"Then I will come! I must say goodmorning," and he left her with his most courteous bow.

But while the great express wagon rattled down the street, Miss Haines turned away from the store she had been entering and re-entered her carriage!

"To my father's," said to the driver, and a few moments later the merchant looked up from his ledgers to see his only child, in a faultless walking-dress, entering the counting house.

"Another check!" he said, moving a chair for her. "How much this time?"

"Nothing! I want to talk to you. Shut the door so those horrid men can't hear me."

The door being closed, and privacy in the sanctum secured Bertha astonished her paternal relative by bursting into a passion of weeping.

"Why, Bertha!" he cried.

"Never mind papa. It is all over now. Do you remember what you said to me when Raymond Thurston asked for some employment here?"

"Not exactly."

"I do. You said that a man brought up as he had been would want a sinecure; that he would never come down to real work, and that you had no position for a fine gentleman; that his offer to take a subordinate position and learn the business was simply a farce.!'

"Did I say all that, Bertha?"

"To me you did. I suppose you dismissed him politely enough. But, papa, if you thought he was really in earnest, really meant to work for a living, would you give him a chance here?"

"Yes; he has capacity, brains and a splendid address. But he has been an idler all his life."

"He is no idler now. He is driving an express cart."

Bertha's father raised his eyes in surprise. The girl continued, earnestly:

"He is, I met him not an hour ago. He thought I was going to cut him. As if," she added with magnificent scorn, "I would slight an old friend in adversity."

"Bless my soul! Driving an express wagon! Ned Thurston's boy! Educated at Harvard. Dear me! dear me! Did you notice whose wagon it was, Bertha?"

Bertha had noticed, that the old gentleman bustled into his coat and started for the office. At dinner he informed Bertha that Raymond had accepted a place in his own large establishment, with a frank confession of his profound ignorance of all business affairs, but an earnest resolution to learn well and speedily whatever appertained to the duties intrusted to him.

It was not many weeks before Mr. Haines congratulated himself upon the acquisition of his new clerk. He told Bertha marvelous stories of Raymond's rapid progress and the strides he was making in his new life, knowing nothing of the long nights spent in poring over ledger and accounts, the many misgivings the new clerk felt. The same active brain and quick intelligence the student had brought to bear in gaining college honors now stood him in good stead in mastering the intricacies of invoices bookkeeping and counting-house mysteries, and Raymond gained favor rapidly in the eyes of his employer.

It is a question whether actual merit would have advanced him quite so frequently as he was promoted hard as he worked and steadily as he improved. But *Mr.* Haines worshiped his only child, and the burst of tears in the counting house told him the secret Bertha successfully concealed from all others. A self-made man himself, with an ample fortune to add to the one Bertha already held, he laid no stress upon money in thinking of a possible son-in-law. Energy, industry, integrity, these were the foundation stones of his own fortune, and these were the qualities he desired in a life companion for the child who was the hope and pride of his old age.

The closer the ties were bound that drew Raymond Thurston to him in business, the more he honored and esteemed the sterling worth of the man he had so long regarded as a mere butterfly of fashion, one of fortune's spoiled children. And learning to respect his worth, he also learned to love the frank, bright face, the clear, ringing voice and the ever ready courtesy of the young clerk. It grew to be a very frequent occurrence for him to ask the support of the strong arm, when the streets were slippery, and at the door to invite Raymond to dine, sure of a beaming look of pleasure from Bertha.

There came a day, after two long years of faithful service, when Raymond was informed, in the privacy of the counting-room, that a junior partnership was his, if he would accept it. Some emotion choked the utterance of Raymond's heart-felt gratitude. He extended his hand to meet the cordial grasp and hear—

"Yes, yes, I know. And now, as you want to tell Bertha the news, you may take a holiday."

"May I tell her more? May I tell her I love her—that the one hope of my life is to win her love in return?"

"You may tell her that I have been your most sincere friend and warmest well-wisher for two years. You may tell her," and the old man's eyes twinkled, "that I have looked upon you as a son ever since the day she met you driving an express wagon."

"And behaved like an angel!"

"Yes, yes, of course. They always do! There, get along with you. I'm very busy. Take my love to Bertha, if you are not overburdened with your own."

And so—you know the rest. There was a wedding, and Amabel gave the bride a parure of diamonds and owned, when in a burst of confidence Bertha told her the whole story, that after all Thurston pride was not so good in the end as Raymond's pride.

Harvey's Matrimonial Bureau.

Frederick Harvey, a remarkable man who has been running the eating stations on the Santa Fe railroad ever since it was built; is responsible for a great deal of the happiness in this part of the country says the Chicago Record. He has done more than any immigration society to settle up the Southwest and still continues to provide wives for ranchmen, cowboys, railway hands and other honest pioneers. He employs female waiters in all his eighteen or twenty eating houses between Kansas City and Los Angeles. He imports them from the Eastern States, and is always careful in his selections, both as to appearance and character. Many of them come out for their health but if they are ordinarily attractive they are certain to receive a proposal of marriage before they have been there three months. For that reason Mr. Harvey's supply of waiters has to be renewed at brief and regular intervals, and the successful results of his matrimonial bureau are found in every community. It must not be forgotten that a precedent for Mr. Harvey's enterprise was established by the first English settlers in America. Two cargoes of wives were sent out to the colonists of Jamestown by the Virginia society in London, and were sold to bachelor colonists for 120 pounds of tobacco per wife, while Mr. Harvey does not even charge a commission.

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Admired Shakespeare.

The story of the London music publishers who received the other day a letter from a gentleman, asking for the address of Mr. Ben Jonson, author of "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" recalls another. A very rich parvenu gave an order to a London bookseller not long ago to send him a thousand volumes or so of books at his discretion. The bookseller very properly included a handsome edition of Shakespeare; but, while he was gratified to think that he had pleased his customer, he was considerably embarrassed by one passage in a letter received from the millionaire, in which he remarked that he particularly liked the plays by Mr. Shakespeare, and would be obliged if the bookseller would take care to send any more that he might write directly they were published.

JOKERS COLUMN.

Most family trees would thrive much better if they could undergo a vigorous pruning.—Puck.

We blame the devil for many things he couldn't possibly do unless men helped him.—Town Topics.

Possession is nine points of the law; but the law in these days has more points than a sand-burr.—Town Topics.

Mother (singing in rasping voice) —"'Sleep, baby, sleep'"

Babe—"Oh, for heaven's sake! shut up and I will go to sleep."—Judge.

Mrs. Jones—"This milk of yours looks suspiciously blue."

Milkman—"Yes ma'am—but my cow was bred in old Kentucky, where the meadow grass is blue, you know."—Judge

Margie (whose father is a great reader, to Edna)—"Does your father like to read, too?"

Edna (innocently)—"I dess he don't have to, for he says when he comes home late mamma always speaks volumes to him."—Judge.

Minister—What! sailing boats on Sunday? Don't you know enough to remember the Sabbath?

Tommy Traddles—Naw. I'm too busy rememberin' the Maine.—Town Topics.

On the steamer—Mrs. Isaacstein—"Ach! I'm afraid I'm goin' to be seasig, Isaac."

Mr. Isaacstein—"Sufferin' Rachel Vhy couldn't you find dot oud before you eat dot feefty-cend dinner?"—Judge.

O'Hooligan: Aw, g'wan an' talk t' y'rsilf.

Murphy: If I did I'd be talkin' to a sinsible ma'an, an' I'd be hearin' a sinsible ma'an talk.—Wasp.

Beggar (pathetically)—"Ah, mister, w'ot kin be worse dan havin' no home ter go ter?"

Citizen (unsteadily)—"Nozzin', my friend (hic); nozzin'—'cept havin' a home that you've (hic) get to go to."—Judge.

"Irascible lieutenant (down engine room tube):

'Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tube?'

"Voice from engine room: 'Not at this end, sir,'"—Christain Advocate.

"Are the natives of the island Christianized?" asked the sombre lady.

"They would be," sighed the escaped missionary. "if their diet had had any effect."—Life

Kitty—"Oh, pa! how much beer would it take to dye all my dollies frocks red?"

Pa—"Beer? Why, you can't dye things with beer, child."

Kitty—"Oh, but I'm sure I heard ma say it was beer that made your nose so red, pa."—Fun.

The Mormon smiled placidly as he leaned against the front gate and listened to the noise of conflict which floated out of the house.

"Are n't you frightened?" asked a neighbor.

"No. My four wives are settling it among themselves as to which of them is already bossing me. I never interfere when this dispute occurs. I simply take a vacation and enjoy myself."—Washington Star.

In a case of slander that was heard not long ago a lady had gone into the witness-box on behalf of the plaintiff, whose counsel was examining her.

"Now, madame," the lawyer began, "please repeat the slanderous statements made by the defendant on this occasion, just as you heard them."

"Oh, they are unfit for any respectable person to hear!" was the emphatic answer.

"Then," said the examiner, coaxingly, "suppose you just whisper them to the Judge."—Exchange.

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The Hunger for Iron.

The commercial reports of the week show no abatement in the demand for iron. With every furnace straining its utmost, it is impossible to keep up with the demand; stocks are being reduced and many an old furnace that a few years ago was thought to have ended its career is being put in order to help out the demand and if possible satisfy the insatiable appetite of the country for iron and steel. It would probably cause many of the old iron masters to turn in their graves if they could be informed that the country was using up pig iron at the rate of 1,000,000 tons a month, and it would still more surprise them to know that the present rates per ton, so ruinously below what they had been accustomed to, were boom prices.

It seems almost impossible that this should be the same country, inhabited by the same people, where not long ago there seemed to be a general belief that the people would never want iron or other products in any considerable quantities again; where everybody was sunk in a sort of lethargy and seemed disinclined to buy anything for fear that the next day they might find they could purchase it at a less price. But we are exactly the same people, with precisely the same resources, and our real wants are scarcely one whit greater than they were two or three years ago. It is that mysterious element we call confidence that has wrought the apparent miracle. We have waked up, and every man is going ahead to help himself from the resources which nature has placed at our disposal. There is no reason why we should not go ahead this way all the time if we could only guard against the commercial and industrial hypochondria which sometimes so unaccountably attacks us.—Pittsburg Times.

Wonderful Number 4.

There are 4 cardinal points, 4 winds, 4 quarters of the moon, 4 seasons, 4 figures in the quadrille, 4 rules in arithmetic, 4 suits of cards, 4 quarters to the hour, 4 legs for furniture, most animals go on four legs, the dead are placed between 4 planks, the prisoner between 4 walls. We have 4 incisors and 4 canine teeth and our forks have 4 prongs, all animals when butchered, are cut into 4 quarters. The violin, greatest of musical instruments, has but 4 strings. Four of a kind is a pretty good hand at poker, even if they are only 4's. There are four great continents, every great railway has 4 tracks; when we grow old we have 4 eyes; every room has 4 corners and 4 sides—the inside, the outside, the right side and the wrong side. Poor, indeed, is the man who hasn't $4.

An interesting article in McClure's Magazine for July will be an account of the "Soldier Police of the Canadian Northwest," with stories illustrating their remarkable shrewdness, endurance and bravery. It will be fully illustrated.

McClure's Magazine for July will contain a biographical sketch of Rudyard Kipling, by his friend Professor Charles Eliot Norton. It is the only sketch of his life that has been written by Mr. Kipling's authority. S. S. McClure Co., Publishers, New York City.

It is possible to rejoice at the Anglo-American friendliness and yet be bored by the sameness of the speeches on the subect.

Solid Comfort in the Home.

How often one feels that they would like to have a good cool drink of something refreshing before retiring but do not want it bad enough to walk down town for it. With a bottle of Welch's *Grape* Juice, a lemon, a little sugar and some ice water, you can make a most delicious drink at a very small cost. Welch's *Grape* Juice is nothing but the liquid pressed from selected Concord Grapes, beautiful in color, of delightful aroma; is healthful and invigorating, contains not a drop of alcohol. We have it in 3 oz, 8 oz, pint and quart bottles, also sell it by the case. Ask us for formulas for "Beverages" and "Frozen Dainties."

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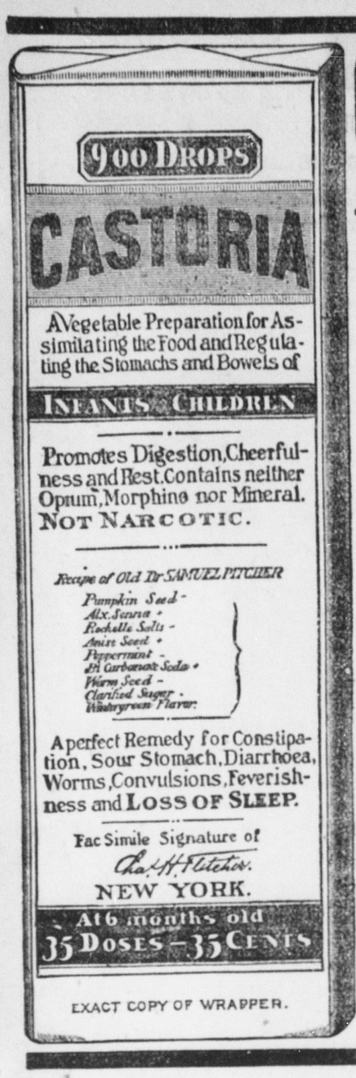
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If we correctly understand the administration, volunteers will be called for the Philippines, if Gen. Otis asks for them, otherwise not. Having repeatedly said that he could make out with 30,000 men, Gen. Otis is not likely to ask for more unless his need for them becomes very great, unless he differs from other military men.

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Watch Case Companies Consolidate.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—It is announced that the Keystone Watch Case company and the Riverside Watch Case company, of this city, have consolidated. Application will be made next month at Harrisburg for a charter. J. Lowber Welsh will be president of the new concern, which is to be called the Keystone Watch Case company. It is said that both the watch case making plants will be opened independently, the new company exercising control over their financial interests.

The Keystone works are the largest in this country, employing over 600 hands, and having branch offices in New York, Chicago and other large cities. The Riverside works employ nearly 500 hands.

It is said that there is on foot a big combination to include nearly all the watch companies in the country and that it will shortly absorb watch case works at Trenton, New York, Brooklyn and in several other eastern cities. It is stated that the concerns to be absorbed represent an invested capital of over $10,000,000.

An Authority on State Crops.

Prof. Heiges, who has been appointed a director of farmers' institutes for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, answered as follows, at Lancaster a few days ago, concerning the Pennsylvania outlook: "From personal observation during a journey through all sections of the state, the prospects throughout for wheat are the poorest I have ever seen in Pennsylvania. The corn is small and started irregularly, and the general complaint is that there has been a lack of vitality in seed corn. Grass is also poor and oats is the most promising of the crops. Of the fruits there will be a big crop of cherries; pears are fair and the outlook for apples is fine all over the state, while peaches will be a total failure. Plums are almost as bad as peaches.

Was he Murdered.

Milton Standard: In our Monday's issue we noted that Amos Baker, of White Deer township had committed suicide. Since then there have been some startling developments and a post mortem examination, and as a result the coroner's jury returned a verdict in effect that the old man had been murdered. He was not found hanging as reported, and upon examination it was discovered that he did not die from strangulation, although when found a line was tied around his neck, but there is no evidence that it was even fastened to anything above. On the other hand, the victim's body was covered with bruises. Mr. Baker was badly crippled by rheumatism and was compelled to use crutches to get about.

Had $10,000 on His Person.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Philip Zambele, aged 21 years, a well known crook of Chicago, was arrested here last night as he stepped from a Boston train, and on his person was found the $10,000 which was stolen from the Metropolitan National bank, of Boston, yesterday. Zambele entered the bank yesterday morning and when the teller went to another part of the office he reached in the small window and seized fifty $100 notes and five $1,000 notes. He made good his escape, but as stated, was captured here last night with the money in his possession.

The fact the Fitzsimmons got the big end of the purse, although he was licked, shows him to be an able financier.

AMERICAN PLAN OPPOSED!

No Protection for Private Property At Sea During War.

DELEGATES OPPOSE CONSIDERATION

Belligerents Will Be Allowed to Use New Inventions—No Agreement On Restrictions of Naval Warfare.

THE DUMDUM BULLETS PROHIBITED

THE HAGUE, June 23.—The American demand for the protection of private property at sea has not yet been presented to the Peace Conference. Andrew D. White, head of the American delegation, on Tuesday requested the President of the Conference, M. de Staal, to submit the question to the Conference, at the same time suggesting that the proper way to bring the matter up for discussion would be to assemble a plenary conference, submit the question and have it referred to a commission for examination. M. de Staal has not yet arrived at a decision, as the American proposal has not been translated into French.

It is the general opinion that the delegates of the great Powers are absolutely opposed to raising the question, arguing the incompetence of the Conference to do so under the terms of Count Muravieff's circular, M. de Staal having declared at the opening of the Conference, with the approval of the delegates, that under no circumstances would the Conference discuss any question not contained in the circular. Several delegates declare there is little chance of the question being discussed by that. If it is discussed America will be opposed with the utmost energy by Great Britain and all the Powers.

After short sessions of the sub-committees of war and navy, at which reports by Major General Den Beer Poortugael, of the Dutch delegation, and Count Soltyk, the Austrian naval expert, were separately adopted, the first committee met to discuss the same in the above order.

The delegates declared in favor of any State using any new explosives or new inventions for ordnance, Russia and Bulgaria alone refraining from voting.

The question of dumdum bullets was discussed, Major General Sir John Ardagh, of the British delegation, declaring that Great Britain did not desire to use any projectile inconsistent with the principles of modern war, and that dumdums should only be used against an uncivilized foe.

The Conference finally resolved in favor of prohibiting the use of bullets which easily spread or flatten out in the human body, such as explosive bullets, bullets in a hardened case, which does not entirely cover the point, or bullets with an incision. The British and American delegates alone voted in the negative.

The use of any new explosives in projectiles from balloons was prohibited for five years.

The question of restraining the introduction of new types of rifles was deferred.

Count Soltyk's report was then taken up. It declared that the sub-committee, though unable to agree regarding the proposed abolition of naval rams, submarine torpedo boats and the use of explosives, had declared against the use of asphyxiating gases, which the first committee also approved.

A number of the delegates are suffering from a mild form of malaria, caused by the emanations of the canals which receive the sewage.

Mrs. Holls, wife of Mr. Frederick Holls, secretary of the American delegation, has been obliged to go to Dusseldorf for a change of air.

Supposed to be Kidnapped.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., June 23.—The citizens of South Framingham and neighboring towns are greatly excited over the disappearance of Helen Eames, the eleven year old daughter of Alfred M. Eames, a wealthy wheel manufacturer of this town, who was last seen by those who knew her leaving her father's office, about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Eames fears that the child has been kidnapped and the officers are working on the theory.

The girl went to her father's office on her bicycle early Wednesday afternoon. She remained in the building a short time and then started away, leaving her wheel there. Since that time no one remembers having seen her. Towards evening, when she did not appear at her home, her parents became anxious, and finally asked assistance from the police. Search was carried on all night.

A Mile in Thirty-eight Seconds.

The first big class E-1 locomotive, built at the Juniata shops, made its first long run last week, when it left Altoona for New Jersey. On its trip over the middle division the speed of the new flyer was tested and it made a mile in thirty-eight seconds. Puffing along at the rate of sixty miles a hour was "dead easy" work for the big machine and a mile in fifty seconds was made without half trying.

From every direction comes evidence of the failure of "Christian Science" to cure persons seriously ill.

Adventures of a Small-pox Patient.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 23.—Harry Ricker, who escaped from the Pittsburg hospital a few days ago where he was being treated for small-pox, came to Lancaster on a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train, arriving in this city Tuesday night. The local health officers had been apprised of his escape and watched each incoming train, but he evaded them and walked about the city for several hours, when he was met by his brother, who placed him on a Conestoga Park trolley car and took him to the county pest house. The health board is indignant over the matter and will probably arrest the brother for putting him on a public conveyance. The case is a mild one, but is now in its most contagious stage.

The board of health last evening held a special meeting to investigate the case of young Harry Ricker, the small pox victim who escaped from the health authorities at Pittsburg and came to this city, where his home is. It developed that he spent Monday night in a hotel at Latrobe, then went to Altoona and afterwards to Harrisburg, coming to Lancaster in the night and visiting a friend before his condition was discovered and his removal to the pest house by his brother.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease, such as fumigating the house he visited and the street car on which he was, and vaccinating persons with whom he came in contact.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at F Potts Green's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Mystery of The Paul Jones.

NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—Captain M. P. Doullett, of the steamer Independence, has brought here a piece of the wreck of the naphtha launch Paul Jones, lost in the Gulf last January, which throws still more mystery on that disaster. The Paul Jones was thought to have been destroyed by the explosion of her naphtha tank, which would account for her complete destruction and sudden loss with all on board.

This is now shown to have been a totally erroneous theory, for the naphtha tank was discovered by Captain Doullett intact and uninjured and still three-fourths full at Grand Gazier Island, near Breton Island, where the wreck was supposed to have occurred. The tank was brought to the city.

Some twelve feet of the launch were adhering to it, and seemed to have been cut off, indicating that the vessel was run down in a collision.

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on herhealth. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly femine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 99 doctors in 100 It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely FREE.

A Deliberate Murder.

PITTSBURG, June 23.—James Armstrong a steel worker, Wednesday night shot and killed Thomas Welsh, a fellow workman, and immediately afterward shot himself, dying within a few minutes. Armstrong had threatened to kill Welsh several times before because of supposed intimacy with the former's wife.

Wednesday night they met on Carson street and began quarrelling. While they walked along the street, Armstrong, without warning, pulled his revolver and put two bullets into Welsh's head. Welsh dropped in his tracks and died instantly. Armstrong walked a few feet from his victim and placing the weapon to his own head, fired twice more and was dead before the gathering crowd attracted by the shots could realize what had happened.

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The Philadelphia girl who killed herself because her sister got married must have been queerly constituted, unless she wanted the fellow herself.

Hydrophobia Among Cattle.

What seems to be hydrophobia has developed among cattle owned by William Lowery on his farm up Buffalo Run valley. At the beginning of last week three of his cattle began to act curiously. They would snap and bite at everything that came near them. They were at once penned up by themselves and Dr. Bilger, the veterinary surgeon of this place was sent for. He declared that the cattle have every symptom of hydrophobia. Thursday afternoon two more of the cattle were taked with the same disease.

Mr. Lowery states that on the 29th of May he noticed a strange dog in his field barking and biting at the cattle and it is now believed that this dog had the dread disease and communicated it to the cattle. A search was since made for the dog in order to kill him but he could not be found.

The state veterinary surgeon Dr. Leonard Pierson will be here in a few days to make an examination of the diseased cattle.

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From Nearby Towns.

Over 40,000 brick are manufactured daily at Coudersport.

The Warren assessors have found 1,480 bicycles in that place.

The net proceeds of the firemen's fair held at Galeton recently were $1,400.

The coal traffic over the Snow Shoe road is booming, about 75 cars going down the switch back each day.

Kane has three female law students.

The Milton fair will be held October 3 to 6.

Philipsburg is annoyed by flower thieves.

Penns Valley, Centre county, has a Pine Creek.

A large number of sheep have recently died in Potter county from a very peculiar disease.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Dog days are approaching.

—1899 has seen its longest day.

—Did you attend church Sunday?

—Strawberry season is nearly over.

—Sunday school picnics are in order.

—The next thing in order is hay making.

—The early peach has made its appearance.

—Farmers will soon be in the midst of harvest.

—The small boy is saving his nickels for the Fourth.

—The sound of the fire cracker is heard in the land.

—The REPUBLICAN only $1.00 a year if paid in advance

—The art of preserving is being cultivated to a great extent.

—If you have friends visiting you don't forget to tell us about it.

—West Clearfielders are wanting paved streets and will vote on the question this week.

—The bull dog trust is the latest. This thing has gone to the dogs sooner than expected.

—Emanuel Noll, of this place, has been granted a pension by the government of $6.00 per month.

—Col. George Bayard is improving his property on North Spring street by the addition of a large rear porch.

—Superintendent Samuel Rine and a force of men were engaged Thursday in cleaning Spring Creek from the falls to the spring.

—The post offices at Fallen Timber and Spangler, Cambria county, Pa., will be discontinued on June 30th and July 15th respectively.

—If you want to know how far Francis Speer can stretch his neck, or how much rubber that same neck contains, just ask the girls at The Racket. Nuf sed.

—Summer is now here, and it is the imperative duty of every property holder, whether owner or renter, to see that his premises are in good sanitary condition.

—William Garman, mailing clerk at the Bellefonte postoffice, has had his salary increased $100 per year. The increase goes into effect after the 1st of July.

—Love and marriage have no regard for rules of arithmetic. First, one is won by one and then one and one are one. And then the divorce court makes two out of one.

—The members of Mr. Harbaugh's Sunday School class, of the Lutheran church, held a festival Thursday evening in the room in Bush Arcade formerly occupied by E. C. Rowe.

—The 21st Regiment N. G. P., is to be mustered out of the service. Some of its companies however are to be taken into other regiments so that the fate of Co. M, of this place is not yet decided.

—All property owners in Bellefonte are hereby notified that the law requires them to cut all canada thistles found on their premises. This should be done at once in order to prevent their further spread.

—Children's Day services were held in the Lutheran church Sunday evening. A special programme of unusual interest was rendered whic was highly enjoyed by all present. The church was very appropriately decorated for the occasion.

—The establishment of a glass works industry in Altoona is now assured, the board of trade having received subscriptions for over $25,000 worth of stock, the amount necessary to guarantee for successful venture. Work on the new plant is expected to begin in a few weeks.

—The postoffice department at Washington has granted an additional carrier to the Tyrone office, making the whole number six. The town will be redistricted later on and by that time Postmaster McCamant hopes to have authority for mounting one of the carriers, which would provide for delivering the mail to neighboring villages now receiving their mail at the Tyrone office.

—The marriage of Prof. James R. Hughes, associate principal of the Bellefonte Academy to Miss Mary Green, daughter of E. Potts Green, will take place in the Presbyterian church. Wednesday July 12th at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon. Owing to recent bereavements in the Green family the wedding will be a very quiet affair and no invitations will be issued. The ceremony in the church however will be open to any friends of the bride and groom who wish to witness it.

—The children who are not kept employed will get into mischief. If you do not find them an occupation they will find one for themselves, and it will most likely be one to which you will say, "Don't do that!" Find the children employment, and so cultivate their tastes and help them form good habits. It is a rule that everything begun must be finished. Whatever is to be done should be done to the best of the little one's ability, and neatness and care should always be encouraged and praised.

—Roasting ear time is near at hand.

—It is cold comfort the ice man offers.

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—Miss Luna is still addicted to the habit of getting full once a month.

—With long daylight and a full moon these days are almost nightless.

—Preliminary guesses as to the result of next year's census are now being made.

—James I. McClure, of this place, shipped five young foxes Friday to J. C. McComb, Claremont, Del.

—Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

—The Logan Fire company will be accompanied to Lock Haven on the 4th of July by the Coleville band and will make their headquarters at the Irvin House.

—While working in the Williamsport furniture factory on Thursday, Hugh Steinbacher, aged 17, had the first three fingers of his left hand cut off by a circular saw.

—The Executive Committee of the County Christian Endeavor met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and transacted important business.

—The stone quarries at Salona will start Monday on a big order for crushed stone for railroad ballasting. Fifty men will be employed and the work will continue four months.

—Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—William Walker, Bellefonte's famous follower of Izak Walton, caught a trout at the falls above High street bridge Tuesday morning that measured 21 inches in length.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. church will hold a lawn festival Saturday evening, July 1st opposite Gerberich's grist mill on Thomas street. The public is cordially invited.

—No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum dysentery, diarrhœa, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

—At Williamsport Thursday, 10 year old David H. Snyder fell out of a small wagon. A stick which was between his teeth at the time inflicted an ugly injury in the roof of his mouth.

—Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

—The matrimonial market has been very dull during the past week only one license having been issued from the Register's office. The happy parties were Samuel Monsell, of Milesburg and Mary Ickhoff, of Bellefonte.

—Wilson Musheno, of Nyart Gap, Nippenose Valley, last week killed a rattle snake with thirteen rattles and a black snake, five feet long. He has killed nearly 150 rattlesnakes, the rattles of which he keeps in a box.

—All those who desire to enter the bicycle races at Hecla Park on the 4th should apply to W. T. Royer at once for entry blanks etc. The races promise to be a great success in every particular and some valuable prizes are offered.

—Potter Bryan, a track laborer on the Pennsylvania railroad near Tyrone, was gored by a runaway bull Thursday. The bull escaped from a drover and charged upon a working track gang. Bryan's face is a mass of shreds and patches. He will likely recover.

—The contemplated change in the schedule of trains on the Snow Shoe branch of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad did not occur on Monday last as expected. Due notice, however, will appear in the REPUBLICAN when the new time table goes into effect.

—The Central Commercial Telephone company, will in all probability join the Independent Telephone association of America. This association is combining all the short independent lines in the United States and when completed will have a line stretching from one ocean to the other.

—The choir of the Reformed church will hold a sociable at the residence of A. Lukenbach on Willowbank street next Friday evening. An interesting musical programme has been prepared in which local talent will take part after which choice refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend and a good time is assured to all.

—A medical expert on snake bites asserts that the effects of a rattle snake bite can be checked if it is properly treated within 18 hours. He further states an immediate sucking of the wound is the surest cure. Whiskey, he asserts, is not an antidote, as many suppose, since, being a stimulant, it quickens the circulation and carries the poison rapidly through the system.

—Saturday morning about 9 o'clock two horses attached to a wagon standing in front of the residence of Hon. P Gray Meek took fright at the cars and started to run away. High street was full of vehicles and only by the presence of mind and coolness of the unknown driver was an accident averted. He guided the team skillfully through the maze of horses and buggies finally checking them at the High street bridge.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Was the One Held in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Sunday Afternoon.

The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association were crowded to the doors at the 4:00 o'clock meeting held Sunday afternoon. It was a railroad men's meeting and proved one of the most interesting held in these rooms for a long time. It was led by Cal Pownell, the converted railroad engineer, who seems to be a man called of God to speak unto his people. His talk was most interesting in every particular and cannot help but be the means of doing much good. His words struck a responsive cord in the breasts of many of those present and it is believed that the good seed sown will bring fourth fruit in due time.

The song service held was also enjoyable. The special features were a beautiful solo by Mrs. Frank Warfield and that soul stirring song "Life's Railway to Heaven," sung by a choir of young men.

These meetings are growing in interest every week and Secretary Bayard is to be commended on the good work he is doing. Next Sunday's meeting will be led by Rev. Adams, of Pleasant Gap.

EXCITING BICYCLE RACE

John Teats Comes in First and Frank Woomer Second.

Quite a little excitement and interest was aroused Tuesday evening by the bicycle road race which took place under the management of Thomas Greninger and Charles Lukenbach. The course was from Bellefonte to Axe Mann and return. The riders started from the Court house at a few minutes after eight. There were four of them, Messrs. John Teats, Frank Woomer, Wilbur Twitmire and Charles Larimer. The starter was Thomas Greninger; timekeeper, Russell Blair; referee, Maurie Jackson; and judges Robert Hunter and Thomas Moore.

The race ended at the High street bridge and was won by Teats, time 12 minutes and 10 seconds. Woomer was a good second, his time being 12 minutes and 1 seconds.

Larimer and Twitmire had a collision near Mallory's blacksmith shop which prevented them from finishing. The prizes were $3.00 and $2.00 respectively

A Fine School Exhibit.

Monday morning a representative of this paper had the pleasure of inspecting the work of the pupils of St. Johns' Parochial school now being exhibited to the public at their school building on Bishop street. The rooms are very prettily decorated with the class colors purple and white and the wall and tables are literally covered with specimens of the school childrens work almost all of it completed during the term of school just drawing to a close.

These children vary in age from 7 to 15 years and some of their work is simply marvelous. The work of the pupils in free hand drawing with the names of the artists can be seen, also their examination papers in arithmetic, geography, geometry, English composition, algebra etc., which are models of neatness and correctness.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and inspect this exhibit and it is certainly worth anyones time to do so. The instructors are to be congratulated on the success their pupils attain, and the town of Bellefonte is to be congratulated on having such an institution in its midst.

United in Marriage.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday, June 14th at Wm. Hoy's near Houserville, Centre county, Pa. The contracting parties were George W. Sarson and Minnie S. Bubb. The words which made this happy couple one, were pronounced by Rev. W. H. Mattern, of Stormstown. The bride was handsomely gowned for the occasion and the groom looked fine in his best. The best man was Mr. Ira Benner and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Sarson. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion and a large number of guests were in attendance. After congratulations were tendered the happy couple, a splendid wedding dinner was served.

Should Study the Law.

Bicyclists who suffer injury to their person or property through collisions with other users of highways or with road obstructions should always study up on "contributory negligence" before asking redress at law. Cases of this kind usually afford opportunity for discriminating ordinary watchfulness and prudence on the part of the plaintiff and failure to take that reasonable care of himself which is legally incumbent upon every traveler by horse, foot or wheel.

Unclaimed Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for June 26th, 1899:

John Cavanagh, C. E. Johnson, Marie E. Lamb, Reid McMullen, J. N. Shinefelt, (3) Walter Smith, Tony Willa, Mrs. Mary Walker.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

Courting at Howard.

A young man not many miles from this place is raising a mustache and he did not like the color of it. The other night he blackened it with stove polish and then courted his best girl. The next morning her face looked like a map of Clinton county with railroads running from her mouth to her ears.—Howard Hustler.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Hon. J. H. Holt, of Snow Shoe, transacted business in town Monday.

John Dartt, of Hazleton, is visiting his uncle, Mitchell Lieb, of this place.

Col. James P. Coburn and wife spent Sunday at their old home at Aaronsburg.

John McSuley, of Philipsburg, the artistic painter is visiting his old home at this place.

Col. Edward J. Pruner was a guest at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia on Monday.

Robert Laird, formerly of Bellefonte but late of Tyrone, is visiting friends in this place.

J. Norris Bogle, one of Howard's leading business men, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Miss Kate Flinn, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of Samuel Guisewhite on West Beaver street.

Hon. John G. Love, of Bellefonte was registered Thursday at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia.

Miss Marion Petriken, left Friday for Mt. Carmel where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Miss Ruth Case, of Lamb street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Marion Heylmun, of Hollidaysburg.

Frank McCoy, one of Potter's Mills' prominent young business men, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Misses May and Florence Rhone, and their friend, Miss Helen Taylor, of Wichita, Kan., were Bellefonte visitors Monday.

Miss Henrietta Butts, the accommodating stamp clerk at the Bellefonte postoffice, has had her salary increased $100 per year.

Mr. Geo T. Bush, departed Friday evening for Warnersville, Berks Co. Pa., to attend the funeral of John K. Ludwig, of that place.

J. Milton Furey, of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as a guest of his brother-in-law. Charles Tripple, of North Thomas street.

Judge James A. Beaver, took part in the Commencement exercises at Washington and Jefferson College on Wednesday, June 21st.

Mrs. Margaret H. Wilson and Miss Blanche Hayes departed Friday morning for Atlantic City where they will spend the next few weeks.

Miss Thomasine Potter, of Ashbourne, Pa., spent several days last week as the guest of her brother, James Potter and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sellers, and two children returned to their home in Tyrone Friday after a visit to friends at Stormstown, Centre county.

Miss Rose Fox, one of Bellefonte's efficient lady teachers, departed Thursday afternoon for Kansas where she will spend her summer vacation.

Miss Atta Lowrie, of Northumberland county, is a pleasant guest at the home of her cousins, Mr and Mrs J. C. Meyer, on East Curtin street.

Jacob Gross, the genial tailor, is being showered with congratulations in honor of the arrival of a pretty little baby girl at his home last Friday.

Joseph Erwin Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., is a pleasant sojourner in Bellefonte as the guest of his lady friend, Miss Mary Woodin Jackson, of this place.

W. A. Maxwell, of Bryn Mawr, who had been spending several days in Bellefonte as the guest of his friend, Coburn Rodgers, left for home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary E. Teats, of California, who has been lecturing through Nittany Valley accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Huston, of Clintondale, were Bellefonte visitors Monday.

Mrs. Nannie Guttman and son, Julius Guttman, of New York City, arrived in Bellefonte Monday morning and are guests at the home of Emil Joseph on East High street.

Mrs. James Scarlett and Mrs. Elias Lyon, both of Danville, arrived in Bellefonte Friday afternoon and are guests at the pleasant home of Wm. Lyon on North Allegheny street.

Mr. John Hardenburg, one of Millheim's most prepossessing young men, is being very agreeably entertained by his young lady friend, Miss Mary Cruse at her home on East Linn street.

J. Malcolm Laurie attended the Geary-Bowman wedding at Millersburg Thursday. He acted as one of the ushers. The groom is a young Lock Haven attorney who has many Bellefonte friends.

Michael Conley and family, who recently moved from here to Kittanning, have moved back again to Bellefonte. They think that there is no place quite so good as old Bellefonte, after all.

Editor George W. Burns, of the State College Times, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday. Mr. Burns is a thorough all round printer and the bright and newsy paper he puts out is a credit to State College.

Conductor William Hamilton, Engineer Gus Meehan and Fireman George Christine have gone to Bellefonte where they are doing shifting service for the Pennsylvania railroad company.—Thursday's Tyrone Herald.

Miss Daisy and Algernon Ward, of New York City, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Priscilla Bell, on East Howard street. The young people are children of Mr. Charles Ward, well known in Bellefonte where his boyhood days were spent.

Mrs. H. B. Sharar and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned home Friday evening from a visit to Olean, N. Y., Lock Haven, Bellefonte and Unionville. Mrs. Sharar had not been down the Bald Eagle Valley railroad since war times, and the trip was very greatly enjoyed.—Tyrone Herald.

Miss Sue Holter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holter, of this place, has entered the Altoona hospital where she will take a full course as a trained nurse. She has been there three weeks and writes home that she is much pleased with her work and hopes to complete her course successfully.

Sergeant Charles E. Rich left Bellefonte Saturday on his way to join his regiment the Eighth infantry now stationed at Havana, Cuba. He was relieved at this place by Private Holdridge, who was recently detached from his regiment at Porto Rico and ordered to report to Capt. S. W. Miller for the recruiting service. The station here will probably be continued all this week. Holdridge now occupies a position known in military circles as lance sergeant; that is a private on detached duty with sergeant's pay.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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A. Weber, of Howard, transacted business in town Thursday.

W. A. Tobias, of Millheim, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Dr. Edward Harris arrived home from Philadelphia Saturday morning.

Capt. H. C. Quigley, transacted business in Williamsport Thursday.

John C. Henderson, of Julian transacted business in town Tuesday.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Cook, of Howard, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, was noticeable on our streets Tuesday.

Clement Dale Esq., transacted legal business in Tyrone Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Hunter Linn, of this place, returned home Wednesday evening from Bryn Mawr.

Harry Teats and wife, of Curwensville, attended the funeral of Daniel Michtley, at this place last Thursday.

Frank Shugert has accepted a position in the office of the Empire Iron and Steel company at this place.

Former Governor Daniel H. Hastings returned home Thursday from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Musser, of Tyrone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Evey, in College township, Centre county.

Charles E. Chittendon, a prominent attorney of Toledo, O., transacted legal business in Bellefonte Friday.

Solomon Peck, game warden of the Nittany Rod and Gun Club at Hecla Park transacted business in town Tuesday.

E. Louis Batt, formerly of Bellefonte but now of Punxsutawney, is spending a few days with his old friends in this place.

Harry Otto and his sister Miss Helen, departed Tuesday afternoon for Tyrone where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Al. S. Garman.

D. H. Ruhl, of Spring Mills, candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, was circulating among his Bellefonte friends Tuesday.

Clement Dale, Esq., left Tuesday on the 1:05 train for Toledo, Ohio, to take part in the trial of a case in which some former Centre county people are interested.

Rev. Finley B. Riddle, of Bloomsburg, Pa., a retired minister of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference was a guest registered at the Bush house Tuesday evening.

J. W. Gephart, superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, and general manager of the Bellefonte Furnace company, left for Philadelphia on a business trip Tuesday evening.

William Knoflsinger, of Pleasant Gap, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Knoflsinger is engaged in the lumber business and has a large saw mill in operation at Gilltown about one mile from Pleasant Gap.

Hon. James Milliken, of New York City, after a short visit with his sister, Miss Marion Milliken, of this place, left for Bedford Springs, Monday morning, to recuperate his health.

Judge John G. Love paid a flying visit to Snow Shoe last week. While in the mountain city he did not fail to pay his respects to the postmaster and local Republican committeemen.

Charles McClain, of Jersey Shore, is the newly appointed train dispatcher on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. He is moving his family to this place where he will make his future home.

Miss Julia L. Reed departed on Tuesday for New York City, having resigned her position as teacher at the Bellefonte Academy where she has taught for the last fifteen years. Her departure and decision to labor elswhere is a matter of great regret to her numerous friends in Bellefonte and vicinity.

Ex-Sheriff John P. Condo and wife, of Millheim, were Bellefonte visitors Tuesday. They look as happy and prosperous as when they presided over the stone fortress on the hill, and why should'nt they, for is not the sheriff one of the leading merchants in all Penns Valley.

Miss Lizzie Faxon, of this place, a student at the Lock Haven State Normal school, won the first dramatic prize at the oratorical contest held there last week. Miss Faxon also ranked at the top notch in her examinations and is one of the brightest students at that school.

William P. VanTries, son of Dr. Thos. C. VanTries, left on Wednesday evening to attend the Students Conference which meets at Northfield, Mass., on Friday evening, June 30th and will continue until July 9th. He goes as a delegate from the Y. M. C. A., of State College.

General Manager J. C. Hutchinson and General Superintendent John M. Wallis of the Pennsylvania Railroad, company passed through Bellefonte Wednesday afternoon on a special train enroute to Lewisburg. They are on a tour of inspection and were accompanied as far as Bellefonte by Superintendent S. S. Blair of the Tyrone division.

Former Governor Daniel H. Hastings, departed Tuesday evening for East Stroudsburg Monroe county, where he will deliver on Thursday an address to the graduating class of the State Normal school located in that place. The East Stroudsburg Normal school is under the management of Prof. George P. Bible formerly a resident of Bellefonte and is one of the best and most successful educational institutions of its kind in Pennsylvania.

Mervin R. Betz, of Jacksonville transacted business in town Monday. Mer, as the boys call him was formerly a member of Co. B, 5th Regiment, N. G. P., and is as jolly and good hearted a fellow as you would want to meet. He has many friends in town who are always glad to see him. He holds the office of postmaster at Jacksonville and is one of the rising merchants of that place and is about to build a new brick store building to accommodate his rapidly increasing trade.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Annual Election of Teachers for the Bellefonte Schools.

The regular meeting of the Bellefonte school board was held in their room in the stone school building, Tuesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. It was presided over by President Fortney with the following members present: J. P. Harris, H. C. Quigley, H. P. Harris, David Haines, G. W. Reese, W. C. Heinle and A. C. Mingle.

Prof. D. O. Etters made his annual report of the schools which showed them to be in a very favorable state. His report was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes and published.

The principal business before the board was the election of teachers for the ensuing year. Three new faces will be seen among the instructors in our schools. They are Prof. John H. Meyers, Prof. John Harrison and Miss May Taylor.

The only contests were over the principalship and the senior grammar school. For Principal to succeed Prof. Rutt, two candidates were named, Prof John H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and Prof. Wagonseller, of Selinsgrove. The former was elected on the first ballot.

There were five candidates for the senior grammar school, namely, J. A. DeLong, Frank McCormick, John Harrison, Rufus Strohm and a Mr. Garbrick. After several ballots Harrison received a majority of the votes and was therefore declared elected.

All the rest of the teachers except Miss Mary Underwood were again re-elected. Miss Underwood was not an applicant as she contemplates entering the Millersville State Normal School this fall to complete her education.

The complete list of teachers elected are as follows:

BRICK BUILDING.

High school—Principal, Prof. John H. Meyers, Boyd A. Musser and Miss Ella Levy.

Intermediate—Misses Carrie Weaver, Gertrude Taylor, Bridgie Curry, Anna McCafferty and Bella Rankin.

STONE BUILDING.

Senior Grammar—John Harrison, Intermediate and Primary—Misses Kate Hewes, Rose Fox, Jennie Longacre, May Taylor, Milly Smith, Fannie Elmore and Bessie Dorworth.

The janitors elected for the ensuing year were John Klinger at stone building and John Derstine at brick building.

CHAUTAUQUA.

Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On July 7 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special excursion from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations, and stations on the Delaware Division, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg at 11:35 A. M. Connecting trains will leave Philadelphia 8:40 A. M., Washington 7:55 A. M., Baltimore 8:55 A. M., Altoona 7:15 A. M., Wilkesbarre 7:30 A. M., Lock Haven 11:25 A. M. Round-trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 5, will be sold at rate of $10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

Passengers from Atlantic City, Bridgeton, Vineland, Clayton, N. J., and stations on the Delaware Division will use trains to Philadelphia on day preceding date of excursion.

For specific rates and time of connecting trains apply to nearest ticket agent.

SUMMER OUTINGS

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the Summer of 1899:—

To the North, including Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, Roberval (Lake St. John), the Saguenay, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride through the Highlands of the Hudson, July 22 to August 7. Rate, $125; August 12 to 25, visiting same points as first tour except Roberval and the Saguenay. Rate, $100 for the round trip, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Harrisburg. Proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 2t

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Dedication of the General Reynolds Monument

On account of the dedication of the monument to General Reynolds at Gettysburg, July 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, to Gettysburg, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on June 30 and July 1, good to return until July 5, inclusive. 2t